

Final BULLETINS

12 More Jap Ships Sunk By U.S. Subs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Destruction of 12 more Japanese vessels by U.S. submarines was announced this afternoon by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

Ralston Reviews Affairs of Army

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister Ralston this afternoon began in the Commons a detailed review of army affairs as he spoke on the \$3,650,000,000 war appropriation resolution.

Russians Take Vital Junction

LONDON (CP) — Marshal Premier Stalin announced in a broadcast communique tonight the capture of the rail junction of Shepotovka, 45 miles southeast of Rovno (Rovno) and 27 miles east of the prewar Polish frontier. Shepotovka is on the junction of the Berdichev-Warsaw main line and the Korosten-Tarnopol lines. It is an important rail station and a vital link in the German defence system.

Stalin's order of the day was addressed to Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, commander of the 1st Ukrainian front, whose troops in other areas are well into pre-war Poland at Luck (Lutsk).

Doukhobors Gather

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP) — Doukhobors throughout B.C. began converging on Brilliant today, gathering at the tomb of their former leader, Peter Verigin II, who died six years ago today. Men, women and children, members of the Sons of Freedom sect, arrived in trucks and cars from Crestova, 14 miles distant.

Hold Customs Man

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Canadian customs official and three other persons were under arrest today, the U.S. Narcotics Bureau announced, in connection with the asserted smuggling of opium from the U.S. to Canada. Joseph Manning, district supervisor of the bureau here, said the Canadian is Morris Irwin.

Take 12-Year-Olds

NEW YORK (AP) — The Japanese government has ordered a drastic extension of the national labor conscription law, effective immediately, to make males from the ages of 12 to 60 and unmarried females from the ages of 12 to 40 subject to the labor draft, a dispatch broadcast by Domei and recorded by U.S. government monitors, said today.

Britain and U.S. To Discuss Oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — Acting Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius said today the U.S. government is going to have some discussions with the British government on oil matters in a relatively short period.

An American plan to build a pipeline from the Persian Gulf to the eastern Mediterranean was disclosed last week.

Seek Arbitration

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiations between Langley Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and the United Steelworkers of America have broken down and the union has appeal to the Federal Department of Labor for an arbitration board, James Robertson, union representative, said today.

Yukon Votes

DAWSON, Y.T. (CP) — First introduction of the C.C.F. into this and Whitehorse electoral district resulted in keenly-fought and closely-contested election of members for the Yukon Council. Results of Thursday's polls announced today: Dawson, John F. Fraser, Independent, 277; Michael J. Comadina, C.C.F., 264; Whitehorse, A. Smith, C.C.F., 308; R. G. Lee, Independent, 290. Mayor E. J. Corp, Independent, was elected by acclamation. The returning officer will hold the final count Feb. 23.

Fee of \$10 Sought

VANCOUVER (CP) — A flat fee of \$10 a car was set today as the next major aim of the B.C. Automobile Association, which has been successful in obtaining from the provincial government a 20 per cent rebate in present license fees.

"We will continue to press for a fee of \$10 or less to bring us into line with such provinces as Ontario," H. Frank Bird, secretary-manager of the association, said.

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HOW FLAME-THROWERS SCOURED JAP STRONGHOLD — Completing the destruction begun by naval shells and aerial bombs, American invaders of Namur Island, in the Marshalls, scoured dugouts and the few remaining structures with flame-throwers. Here Marine Cpl. Elmer Burkhalter, of Buhl, Idaho, turns his weapon on a wooden building. Note dead Jap in foreground. (Telephoto).



DEATH AND RUIN IN WAKE OF NAMUR INVASION — Dead Japanese sprawl where they fell on Namur Island beach as U.S. Marines pick their way through the smoke and wreckage from the devastating pre-invasion bombardment. Though Marines met fierce resistance from the defenders, it is estimated that Japanese losses in this area were 30 for each American casualty. (Telephoto).

Nazis Hit Flank of Anzio Beach

Russ Slaughter Nazis Like Sheep In Dnieper Bend

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army's seven spearheads thrusting against the steadily closing circle of death around Nazi forces in the Dnieper bend, were hacking German-held salients to pieces today, and relentlessly cutting down all who refused to surrender.

Red Star, Soviet army organ, said the Germans were being slaughtered like sheep on the open steppes, and declared the entire garrisons of the villages of Yakhnov and Myled had been exterminated when two Russian columns isolated them from other Nazi units retreating toward Korsun.

Coming events may prove Korsun one of the bloodiest spots on the eastern front if the Nazis continue to fight back and refuse to give up in the face of sure death.

CORRIDOR CUT DOWN

The corridor now has been reduced to a bare five miles' width and 15 miles' length, and inside were the remnants of 10 German divisions — between 100,000 and 150,000 German soldiers, whose slaughter or capture promised to be the greatest single German disaster since Stalingrad.

Many inhabitants of Korsun and other towns within the circle have made their way to the Soviet lines by night, but the civilian population within the ring of Soviet guns was still a problem. Bent on wiping out every German, the Russians were forced to use tanks and tommy-guns in running down their foe, and refrain from using their heavy artillery in a blazing barrage.

The indications were that no German officer had been able to escape the encirclement in the last 48 hours, and it was believed a number of high-ranking Nazis were still caught within the Soviet ring.

KRIVOI ROG BATTLE

To the south another body of Germans was threatened with encirclement in the Krivoi Rog area by Russian thrusts to the north, south and east of that mineral centre, but the Germans showed no signs of attempting to pull out.

Even if they pulled out it would be a race for them to get to Kherson at the Dnieper's mouth, or at Nikolaev, before the Russians cut their escape route in their advance westward from Apostolovo.

Vancouver Traffic Death

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver's traffic death toll rose to 10 today with the death of Peter Anderson in a hospital as a result of injuries suffered when he was hit by a city street car Wednesday.

Non-War Expenditures to Soar; War Appropriation Falls Off

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Fliley this afternoon tabled in the Commons non-war estimates for the fiscal year 1944-45, providing for expenditures of \$702,369,059 compared with \$610,880,494 in the main estimates last year.

These non-war estimates are in addition to a war appropriation which has been set at \$3,650,000,000 for 1944-45.

The government's total budget, exclusive of any appropriation which may be made for mutual aid to other United Nations, therefore is \$4,352,369,059. Last year the comparative figure was \$4,500,880,494. The war appropriation for 1943-44 was \$3,890,000,000.

Of the total of \$702,369,059, the amount chargeable to ordinary account is \$686,887,000. The

remainder is divided among capital account, \$5,444,300; special account, \$8,546,300, and government-owned enterprises, \$1,491,400.

Uncontrollable expenditures in the estimates total \$518,575,000, of which debt charges total \$307,058,000, and subsidies and special compensation to the provinces \$98,876,000.

The total of the war appropriation is down \$240,000,000 from last year's appropriation of \$3,890,000,000 which, the minister said, will probably cover actual expenditures, so that no supplementary appropriation will be necessary.

Estimates for the army are down \$229,000,000 from last year, down \$79,000,000, at \$410,000,000, and for the air force, down \$130,000,000, at \$1,090,000,000.

Air Liner Crashes In U.S.; 24 Killed

MEMPHIS (AP) — Twenty-four persons lost their lives when an American Airlines transcontinental plane crashed into the Mississippi River Thursday midnight.

U.S. Army engineers started raising sections of the giant plane shortly before noon today, but lifting of the section carrying the passengers was delayed until arrival of heavier salvage equipment.

The engineers recovered one wing, parts of the fuselage, a luggage door, several seat cushions and a mail bag.

There was no indication whether bodies would be found in the passenger compartment.

An employee of the U.S. Army Engineers said he saw the ship crash and explode in a 22-foot channel, 15 miles south of Memphis.

N.B. Man Reported Next U.B.C. Head

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Norman Archibald MacKenzie, President of the University of New Brunswick and chairman of the Federal Wartime Information Board, will be the next President of the University of B.C., the Vancouver Province said this afternoon.

Selected by a committee of the board of governors and approved by the board itself after a visit here last week, he has notified the governing authorities of the University of New Brunswick of his acceptance of the offer.

Third president of the University, he succeeds Dr. L. S. Klinck, who will retire at the end of the present term.

20% Auto Fee Rebate Starts Tomorrow

Rebate of 20 per cent on motor licenses fees will become effective tomorrow morning.

The bill amending the Motor Vehicle Act, to permit the rebate, passed third reading in the Legislature on Thursday and today the Lieutenant-Governor made a special visit to the House to give assent and sign the order-in-council.

After today, when motorists pay their fees, the 20 per cent will be taken off immediately. Those who have already paid will have their rebates mailed by cheque.

Russia Interested

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet press gave prominence today to the United States national service legislation, and Russians expressed interest in the fact that American women had not been conscripted for industry. A Tass, Russian news agency, dispatch from New York indicated the legislation probably would not be adopted by Congress.

Clock-Round Blitz At New Intensity; Frankfurt Crushed

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP) — U.S. heavy bombers blasted Frankfurt with tons of high explosives again today, striking the already hard-hit southwest German industrial and transport centre in daylight for the second time in four days and the fourth time since Jan. 29.

While this devastating assault to flatten Frankfurt was in progress, other U.S. heavy bombers attacked military installations in the Pas de Calais area and U.S. medium bombers in their ninth operation in 11 days struck other targets in the "rocket gun" sector of northern France.

ANOTHER DAY

Today's operations kept the unprecedented Allied aerial assault going through another 24-hour cycle and followed Thursday's night attacks on the German manufacturing city of Brunswick and the Gilze-Rijen air base in Holland, which precipitated furious air fights in which U.S. heavy bombers and fighters were credited officially with downing 84 enemy planes.

Fighters escorted the bombers to Frankfurt and France, R.C. A.F., R.A.F. and allied Spitfires went on the raid to France.

Heavy bombers of the U.S. Army Air Force now have struck continental objectives in 12 of the past 15 days.

Bolivia Paper Denies Junta Heads Ousted, Arrested

LA PAZ, Bolivia (AP) — Several changes in the Bolivian cabinet are expected to be announced Saturday.

The independent newspaper Ultima Hora said today there have been no resignations in the government as yet but several changes are expected. It denied reports broadcast abroad that Maj. Alberto Taborga, the Interior Minister of the coup d'etat government which seized power last Dec. 20, had been imprisoned but said it was rumored Taborga would be replaced by Lt.-Col. Alfredo Pacheco, chief of air force.

Augusto Cespedes, secretary-general of the government, and Carlos Montenegro, Minister of Agriculture, also were mentioned in the rumors as likely to be replaced.

Of the 20 other American republics, only Argentina has recognized the regime of Gualberto Villarroel, who seized the presidency from Enrique Penaranda in last December's coup.

SAYS LEADERS JAILED

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The newspaper La Hora said today it had received a private but unconfirmed report that the recently established national government of Gualberto Villarroel in Bolivia had been ousted in a counter-revolution and the leaders jailed.

Allied Air Support Grounded By Rains Hampers Defenders

By EDWARD KENNEY

ALGIERS (AP) — German armored units, taking advantage of rains and clouds which robbed British and U.S. troops of their most potent defense, their air force, were reported striking with deadly probing skill into the northern flank of the Anzio bridgehead today.

In an action which in itself indicated the seriousness of the situation which had developed on the front south of Rome, the Allied command Thursday concentrated almost every combat plane in the Mediterranean theatre, including four-engine bombers, into a furious defence of the beachhead front.

But by this afternoon the rains had canceled much of this air support, and a dispatch from the area by Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent, said the Germans had taken prompt advantage of the freer hand given them by the conditions.

(In Washington President Roosevelt said a very tense situation prevailed and that the Allies were praying for good weather to aid sea and air operations.)

The powerful force which less than three weeks ago seized a wedge of coast and thrust a surprise spearhead into the German flank had become besieged, ringed by superior numbers of massed guns.

5 Full Divisions Of Nazis On Scene

These guns, trained to fire in "timed blasts" with devastating and almost instantaneous effect on given targets, were credited in correspondents' dispatches with having arrested the German attacks at least one point, but the Germans were exploiting their growing numbers and now had at least five full divisions and a brigade in line to throw into an all-out assault.

There was no confirmation here, however, of the German high command's claim that Carroceto (Aprilia), 10 miles north of Anzio, in the northern part of the beachhead, had been entered by Nazis forces.

The latest information here was that the Allies still were fighting north of that place.

(The German communique also claimed the British and United States forces had lost more than 4,000 prisoners and 89 tanks in the Nettuno area.)

(The communique also said the Allies penetrated for the third time into the northern part of Cassino, 60 miles east of Anzio, but claimed they were again thrown out.)

The fact that the bridgehead force did not drive farther into the German flank at the early

stages of the landing was mainly due to the stubborn resistance of the Germans along the main 5th Army front at Cassino.

There the Germans prevented the big breakthrough which could have led to a junction of the two Allied forces.

Planes Blasted Nazi Massing Points

In the Allied air action Thursday, countless tons of bombs smashed down on the Germans at all points ringing the bridgehead and their main operating points about Rome as heavy bombers were diverted from long-range targets to join medium and fighter-bombers in furious blows protecting the British and U.S. troops resisting attempts to drive them into the sea.

The bombers added the weight of their explosives to the destructive blasts arched upon the enemy by Allied artillery in "time crashes"—a method of fire control by which hundreds of big guns all place shells on a single target area in a matter of a minute or so, often erasing the target in a single blast.

The bombers dropped their missiles on enemy troops at five key points in the highway network around the beachhead area—Albano, Cisterna, Velletri, Campoleone and Cecchina.

(The German high command claimed today, without Allied confirmation that German troops had penetrated Aprilia (Carroceto) on the Rome-Anzio railroad in the northern part of the bridgehead area. The town is 10 miles north of Anzio.)

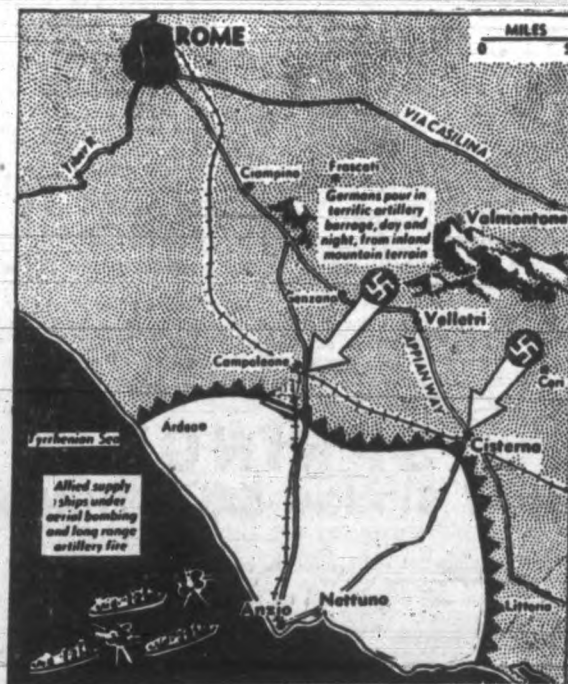
Albano, which was heavily bombed, is within 1½ miles of the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo, where the Vatican radio said, Vatican property had been hit. There was no confirmation here of the radio report and Allied spokesmen said Allied airmen had strict instructions to avoid damage to the palace.

Enemy Forces Probe for Openings

But despite the fury of the air offensive, in which 850 sorties were flown, as against 30 by the enemy, the Germans apparently retained the initiative on the ground and lashed out in many probing attacks at various points around the bridgehead.

They continued to add to their containing force and a new division, the 65th, was identified in their line, making five full divisions and a brigade called up in the attempt to smash the bridgehead.

The main German attacks were in the Aprilia area, where heavy fighting was still in progress, and west and southwest of Cisterna.



WHERE MAJOR BATTLE RAGES IN ITALY — In an all-out attempt to smash the 5th Army's 200-square-mile beachhead below Rome, German forces are intensifying their pressure on the semicircular line with artillery fire from superior positions in hills. Arrows show where strong ground attacks were resisted as the invasion action develops into full-scale battle.

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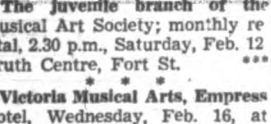
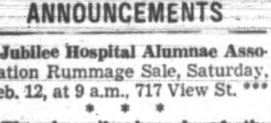
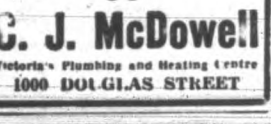
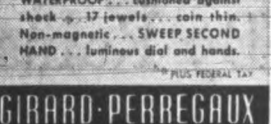
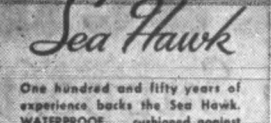
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Chaplin Indicted Under Mann Act; Conspiracy Charges

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Charles Chaplin, white-haired and 54, and a dominant figure in the motion picture industry for the last 31 years, was indicted Thursday afternoon by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Mann Act and defrauding 23-year-old Joan Berry, his former protegee, of her civil rights.

The jury also returned indictments, charging criminal conspiracy only, in connection with Miss Berry's arrest last summer in Beverly Hills on a vagrancy warrant, against five others. They are: Capt. W. W. White of the Beverly Hills police department; Police Judge Charles Griffin of Beverly Hills; Robert Arden, radio commentator and friend of Chaplin; Thomas Wells (Tim) Durant, movie producer and associate of the comedian; and Claude Marple of the Beverly Hills police.

Chaplin could not be reached for comment, but his attorney, Jerry Gelsler, said he would surrender Monday to the U.S. Marshal.

Attorney S. S. Hahn, representing White and Judge Griffin, termed the charges "shocking" and said "if indictments can be issued against judges for performing their duty, then no judge is secure on his bench."

SPECIFIC CHARGE

Specifically, the Mann Act indictment against Chaplin accuses him of "causing to be transported Joan Berry from Los Angeles to the City of New York by railway with the intent and purpose on his part of having the said woman engaged in illicit sex relations." The date given is Oct. 5, 1942.

The second count of the Mann Act indictment charges Chaplin with causing Miss Berry to be transported back from New York on or about Oct. 26, 1942.

Three indictments were returned under the civil rights statutes.

The first charges Chaplin, Arden and White with conspiring to influence a judge of the Beverly Hills city court to impose sentence on Miss Berry for the purpose of deporting her from the state of California.

The second accuses Judge Griffin, Arden, White and Chaplin of inducing Miss Berry to plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy without regard to whether or not she was in fact guilty. This is a misdemeanor under Federal statutes.

The third indictment charges Chaplin, White, Judge Griffin and Arden with conspiring to deny Miss Berry due process of law and to subject Miss Berry to "deprivation of rights, privileges and immunities" secured to her by the United States constitution.

DEFENDANTS ON BAIL

Bonds for the defendants were fixed at \$1,000 each, except for Griffin and White, who were released on their own recognizances.

An official of the U.S. Attorney's office said the maximum sentence on all charges against Chaplin if he were convicted would be 23 years' imprisonment and \$26,000 fine.

Miss Berry, who has sued to have Chaplin legally adjudged the father of her infant daughter, was given a suspended sentence on a vagrancy charge last summer in Beverly Hills. She was jailed after a disturbance at the Chaplin residence and released on her promise to stay away from Beverly Hills.

Returning later, she was re-arrested on charges of violating probation, but Judge Griffin dismissed the charges when the county jail physician said she was pregnant. She filed her suit against Chaplin last June and two weeks later he eloped to Santa Barbara and married playwright Eugene O'Neill's 17-year-old daughter, Oona. She is his fourth wife.

Stalin Writes Churchill; Explains Stand On Poland

LONDON (AP)—It was reported today that Premier Marshal Stalin in a personal letter to Prime Minister Churchill has voiced the Russian objections to some members of the Polish government in London and this latest communication is believed to offer little hope of an early solution of the knotty Polish problem.

In reply to a letter from Mr. Churchill, Premier Stalin was believed to have declared his reluctance to deal with certain members of the Polish government whom he alleged to be anti-Russian.

It is known Moscow is displeased with Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, Polish commander-in-chief; Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, Polish president; Marian Kukiel,

Minister of Defence, and Tadeusz Romer, Foreign Minister. The Poles' refusal to give ground in the Russian dispute may have figured in the British Ministry of Information's action today in cutting off the paper supply of the unofficial weekly Polish newspaper Wladomosci Polskie. The newspaper has carried much criticism of Russia.

"The editor of Wladomosci Polskie had been personally warned that passages in his paper were calculated to stir up discord among the United Nations, but these warnings have not been effective," the Ministry of Information said in explaining the withdrawal of its support.

Allies Inflicting Frightful Losses On Beachhead Nazis

By HOMER BIGART
New York Herald Tribune
Correspondent

ON THE 5TH ARMY BEACHHEAD SOUTH OF ROME—The German counteroffensive showed signs of having lost momentum tonight Thursday after a week of savage fighting in which the enemy regained some high ground and a small town.

(Military censorship did not permit identification of the town in this dispatch. The German high command today asserted Nazi troops had penetrated the railroad station in Carroccio, also known as Aprilia, 10 miles north of Anzio.)

Heroic resistance stopped the German drive, but only after the enemy had captured an important ridge commanding several square miles of the bridgehead. The loss of this high ground admittedly is serious, but enemy attempts to crash across the plain from this springboard were repulsed.

The ridge is crowned by a compact little village which British troops seized after hard fighting two weeks ago.

Late Wednesday the Germans infiltrated the town and attacked a large factory that dominates the area.

CRASH BARRAGE

At 6.30 a.m. Thursday a sudden crash barrage from hundreds of Allied guns screamed down on the village. It was believed this thunderbolt caught the Germans massing for a new attack.

A few hours later a second crash barrage saturated the area just west of the town where the Germans were attempting to seize an overpass on the main highway.

Frightful casualties discouraged any further aggression. Heavy rain Thursday afternoon prevented full support by the Allied air force, but during the morning several flights of bombers had flown over the beaches and dropped bombs on targets between our lines and Rome.

The rain made observation impossible and gave the enemy a chance to regroup for the expected renewal of the offensive. The Germans have not yet committed tanks in force, and the present marshy condition of the fields would necessarily confine any tank thrust to the many roads.

FIERCE BUTCHERY

Only by lavish expenditures of infantry has the enemy been able to gain ground. The fierce butchery of the past four days has been severe on two German units. Some companies have been reduced to a mere handful of men. Our ammunition reserves are considerable.

Some British units have been engaged in the grimmest kind of fighting for eight days.

In the U.S. sector, there were small actions that turned out well. A combat patrol crossed the lines at night and penetrated a German-held town. They killed 40 Germans in houses and dugouts and shot another 20 on the way back. They returned with nine prisoners.

Ladysmith Mill Closes

NANAIMO, B.C. (CF)—Hyak Industries Ltd., lumber mill, north of Ladysmith, has closed down, it was reported here today. No reasons were given for the shutdown. The mill, which employed 20 men, went into operation only a short time ago.

Premier Replies To C.C.L.; Asks Co-operation

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King today called on labor to adopt an attitude of co-operation and understanding toward the government, rather than one of "criticism."

In reply, officials of the Canadian Congress of Labor told Mr. King and a group of 14 Cabinet ministers that failure of the government to co-operate with labor had been definitely harmful to war production.

A frank, wide-open discussion of labor-government relations followed presentation to the cabinet of a brief representing the views of the C.C.L., in which the government's labor policy was attacked, with particular emphasis on the new wage control order. The Congress also opposed family allowances as a supplement to low wages, but said it favored allowances as part of a general security scheme.

The reference to family allowances brought sharp response from Mr. King, who presided at the meeting, which was attended by some 150 representatives of affiliated and chartered C.C.L. unions.

STEP TOWARD GOAL

Mr. King said there was no intention on the part of the government to have family allowances hold wage levels down. Rather, the government felt that in introducing a social security plan it was moving toward a goal long sought by labor.

"I feel this year at last we have got a program of social security and have said to the people we must have a national standard of living. What we should have is support to get that measure through Parliament and not opposition on grounds that are not correct."

"There never was a thought in the mind of the government to make family allowances a substitute for fair wages."

Mr. King said the Congress brief failed to give any cognizance to the fact the country was still in the midst of a war.

"No one can say today how long the war will last," he continued. "We are witnessing the possibility of terrible reverses in Italy that may prolong the war not for days or months, but for years."

"With respect to the battle of production, labor has rendered magnificent service, and I don't think the world has begun to recognize what has been done," the Prime Minister said.

A. R. Mosher, C.C.L. President, said that while labor had been given representation on some advisory committees, it had been left off administrative boards.

MENTIONS QUEBEC

He urged the government to give labor an opportunity further to consider the collective bargaining code which Mr. King announced Thursday will be made public next week. Some of the most objectionable features of the code had already been adopted by Quebec.

Dealing with the Congress position on family allowances, Mr. Mosher said: "The fact is you suggest family allowances following an order-in-council freezing low wages in this country."

Consideration should not be given to family allowances, he said, until substandard wages were corrected.

"Thousands of workers in this country are unemployed in the midst of war," he continued. "So far as I know there is no definite plan to give these people employment. That is an indication the government doesn't realize we are still in the midst of war."

The Congress in its brief called on the government to undertake immediately a complete survey of Canadian industry, agriculture and potential markets as the basis for a full-employment policy.

Other recommendations in the brief: 1. Formulation of national policies on food, housing, coal mining and the steel industry; 2. Maintenance of controls on raw material prices and import

and export trade in the postwar period;
BENEFITS

3. Additional unemployment insurance benefits for workers affected by lay-offs in war plants; 4. Establishment of an adequate wage standard rather than family allowances;

5. Introduction of compulsory collective bargaining through a bill in Parliament, instead of by order-in-council;

6. Amendment of the British North America Act enabling the Dominion to establish minimum national standards on labor and social legislation;

7. Increased labor representation on government boards;

8. Continuance on full pay and allowances to members of the armed forces until employed; free postal service and free transportation on furlough for members of the forces;

9. Introduction of health insurance on a nation-wide basis, with emphasis on prevention; 10. Establishment of a representative committee to study immigration policy.

'Parasitic Twin' Taken Successfully From Winnipeg Boy

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)—An unusual operation performed for removal of a "parasitic twin" today had restored 12-year-old Ernie Defort of Winnipeg to normal life.

The operation was performed last October by Dr. Henry W. Merding of the Mayo Clinic on the boy, who had been born with a partial Siamese twin attached to his body at his lower chest and upper abdomen.

In an operation lasting more than two hours, Dr. Merding said he removed the twin body and within "three or four weeks" Ernie was back home in Winnipeg, ready to re-enter school. Today he is active in athletics, well up in his studies and living as a normal boy, the doctor said.

Allies Complete Occupation of All Huon, New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—Complete occupation of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, and the end of a five months' campaign which cost the Japanese a division of 14,000 men, was announced by Allied headquarters today.

Australian troops, including veterans of the north African campaign, and U.S. soldiers, many of whom had triumphed over the Japanese at Buna on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea last year, joined forces on a hot, coastal plain Thursday, chopping off another piece of Japan's captured territory.

The Aussies had fought and cut their way through the jungle for 150 miles along the coast since launching the campaign with a landing north of Finschhafen Sept. 22.

The Americans, units of the 32nd Division, invaded Saldor from the sea Jan. 2, and then moved down the coast 14 miles to old Yagomi, where the Australians met them Thursday.

SQUEEZE ACTION

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said the great bulk of the augmented Japanese division, which consisted of three infantry regiments, a field artillery regiment, two engineer regiments and auxiliary services, had been destroyed in the squeeze action which preceded the joining of the two Allied forces.

MacArthur credited the Allied air force and light naval units with an assist in the victory, for they destroyed the Japanese coastal barge routes, making escape or supply impossible for the enemy and causing death by starvation for hundreds of Japanese.

The combined Allied force may next move on Madang, Japanese

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base about 60 miles up the coast from Saldor. U.S. bomber crews reported evidence the enemy already has abandoned Madang.

RABAU HIT AGAIN

The communique reported another raid on Rabaul, the heavily hit Japanese base in New Britain, the ninth in 11 days, but made no mention of opposition to the blows by Solomons-based night patrols against the Lakunai airdrome.

While enemy interception has been growing weaker in the air over Rabaul, this was the first time in many days that a communique report of a raid made no reference to opposition. Usually 40 to 60 enemy planes rise to battle.

Allied fliers have reported seeing but little shipping of any kind in Simpson harbor at Rabaul in recent days.

Finnish Coast City Gets 2-Hour Raid

LONDON (CP)—A German broadcast of a Finnish communique said today that 150 planes, presumably Russian, attacked Kotka, 70 miles east of Helsinki on the coast of the Gulf of Finland, for two hours Thursday night.

It was the second heavy aerial blow within a week seeking to hasten Finland's exit from the war. The attack on Kotka, 80 miles across the Gulf of Finland from Narva, followed the 200-plane raid on Helsinki the night of Feb. 6.

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OUR TAXATION SYSTEM

NO DOUBT THERE ARE MANY PAYERS of income tax in Victoria who are patiently waiting for their accounts to be straightened out. They realize that the collection system has more or less broken down under the strain of war and its multifarious exactions. Not a few, perhaps, are behind in their payments, but also are entitled to rebates under returns filed last year. Some may not be inclined to shell out any more cash so long as the amount is equal to or less than that they compute the Minister of Finance owes them. Nobody envies the officials of the department; their job is a difficult one. Adjustments due in a few weeks time, moreover, cannot be expected to lighten their burden.

On this subject, incidentally, the Canadian taxpayer and Canadian industry were naturally interested in the phrase in the Ottawa Speech from the Throne which promised that "expenditures on development work, in preparation for the transition of industry from war to peace, will be encouraged by suitable tax modifications." As the Winnipeg Free Press quite properly points out, the necessity of modifying taxes on initiative and investment after the war, so that industry may expand and employment be maintained, is recognized not only by the government, but by the James Committee on reconstruction—surely no particular friend of big business—and by Canadians generally. The James Committee proposes the postwar abolition of the excess profits tax and the reduction of the corporation tax, but what actual plans the government has in mind the public has not yet been told. We can assume that a far-reaching revision of business taxes is intended.

Our present taxation system obviously contains numerous faults, as well as some glaring injustices, which cannot be charged against either British or United States procedure. And one of the main complaints which the Free Press emphasizes is that our tax laws are, in not a few respects, undemocratic. For example, in the Minister of National Revenue—which means actually in his deputy and other officials—the law vests almost dictatorial powers; and not only dictatorial powers but sweeping powers of discretion. The incidence of our income tax is no longer under the control of Parliament, whose general laws are interpreted in particular by officials very much as they see fit—with varying effect on different taxpayers. However, the Winnipeg paper observes:

"The honesty of these officials no one doubts. Their zeal is concentrated at all times on collecting a maximum of revenue for the government, which must have it to fight the war. But in a democratic country the citizens should never be subjected, if law can prevent it, to the varying opinions of officials, however sincere. As a fundamental right the citizens, dealing with the government, must be kept on a basis of equality with the government before the law and this equality has ceased to exist in our income tax system."

Few perhaps realize that there is no adequate system of appeals against the arbitrary decisions of tax officials. The only appeal the taxpayer can make is to the Exchequer Court of Canada, a proceeding so costly that the ordinary citizen cannot possibly afford to undertake it; whereas quick and easy tribunals of appeal exist in Britain and the United States. Again, 26 years after assessing a citizen for taxes, the government can reopen the account and, saying it was mistaken in the first place, force him to pay more taxes for years long past. This is not permitted in Britain or the United States. On the other hand, one year after paying his taxes, the taxpayer cannot compel the government to reopen his account, even if the tax was overpaid in the first place. Indeed, the law merely says the government "may" make the refund.

Finally, the Free Press reminds us, while the government compels the taxpayer to pay interest on all underpayments of taxes, it pays the citizen no interest on the amounts that he overpays by mistake. In Britain and the United States interest is paid to the citizen on his overpayments. These and other important facts about the general taxation system will obviously arrest the attention of the individual taxpayer as he realizes the amounts of the balance he will be compelled to pay on his 1943 income tax a few weeks hence.

ORDER TO BE CHANGED

CANADIANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE will have read with more than ordinary interest Mr. Mackenzie King's announcement that "it is the intention of the government to make certain amendments" to the new Wartime Wage Control Order P.C. 9384. In advising the House of Commons to this effect yesterday afternoon, however, the Prime Minister indicated that as the cabinet would soon be meeting representatives of the major labor organizations—the occasion of annual submissions—it would be better to postpone final decisions as to changes in the hotly-contested Order-in-Council. To which course, we may assume, no serious objection will be taken.

It is evident from Mr. King's statement that the joint demand for repeal or revision of the obnoxious dictum presented to him by the Liberal members from British Co-

lumbia helped to swell the chorus of objection which has gone up from one end of the country to the other. This is not a political matter, or a fight between employer and employee; it involves an assault on basic democratic practice—the old right of every Canadian to be considered innocent until he is proven guilty. Whatever ground there may be for legitimate disagreement on certain provisions of the order in question, therefore, no condition in Canada exists that could justify even a shadowy imitation of dictatorial technique.

And while the government is about it, surely some means could be devised whereby it could take organized labor much more into its confidence than it has shown itself willing to do in recent times. As we have previously said in these columns, the average Canadian workman is willing to pull his full weight in the common interest; and the officials who wield the various directives would be guilty of disservice to their less vocal colleagues were they to ignore the vital fact that mutual trust is good business all round. Pressure groups, no matter how or for whom they operate, thrive on the lack of it. The Prime Minister requires no tutelage on this point.

DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE

SINCE THIS NEW WORLD WAR BEGAN Britain has sent out to Canada some of her most distinguished sons to bring to us a little of the atmosphere of the Old Land—the last bastion of working democracy in Europe. Some of them were on their first visit to this continent and, perhaps, found it a little difficult to interpret our desires and expectations in advance. Others have renewed old acquaintances, gazed on familiar scenes, and forged new friendships. These have brought to enraptured audiences from the Atlantic to the Pacific something of the real feel of a Britain in the front line of battle. Such a visitor to a Canadian Club luncheon in this city yesterday was Rt. Hon. Edward Leslie Burgin, elected as Liberal member for the Luton division of Bedfordshire in 1929, after supporting the Baldwin and Chamberlain coalition governments, in which he occupied ministerial posts.

Mr. Burgin is no stranger to Canada or to British Columbia, and when this province's Agent-General in London, Mr. W. A. McAdam, assured the officials of the Canadian Club they would find this eminent British lawyer—like a most entertaining and eloquent speaker, he was indulging in no overstatement of fact. From the moment the visitor began speaking until he sat down, an attentive, highly-appreciative, and conspicuously-representative audience missed no stroke of his vivid verbal brush. And while Mr. Burgin thus painted his picture of the soul of a nation in its battle for survival—not omitting an incomparable sense of humor which could not fail to grip even the most confirmed cynic—it was fitting he should remind us of the grim days ahead. And he cautioned the impatient ones with the categorical statement that the Anglo-Canadian-American armies poised for invasion had yet to achieve air domination—as distinct from air supremacy—over a sufficiently large stretch of continental European territory to insure, to use Mr. Churchill's term, continuing success.

FINLAND MISSING THE BUS

GETTING INTO A WAR IS NOT A DIFFICULT undertaking; getting out of one is an entirely different matter. Finland is faced with this dilemma. She is engaged in her second conflict with the Soviet Union since this world struggle began. She lost the first, as she was bound to do, and she knows the second is lost because her German ally is no longer able to give her the support she needs, even to enable her to put up some semblance of a fight against the ever-advancing Russian armies.

Mr. Cordell Hull, speaking for the United States government, has again urged the authorities at Helsinki "to get out of the war or accept the consequences of continuing the war on the side of Germany." This is not the first time our neighbor's Secretary of State has appealed to the commonsense of the Finnish government and the Finnish people. On several occasions he has promised their unhappy country his own and the good offices of his department. So far as the world knows his advice has gone completely unheeded. Nor need the Finns be worried by any suggestion of ulterior motive. The United States is not at war with Finland; for a long time the relations between the two countries have been most cordial. Much was made of the fact a few years ago that Finland was the only nation paying her debts to Washington. She has made another payment recently.

In the meantime, however, Russia is applying some of her ample aerial force to try to persuade Finland's government that worse may assail her unless she acts without delay on Mr. Hull's suggestion. And the fact that German legions are being badly battered in the battle area in which the Finns are most concerned should allay all fears of serious Nazi reprisals.

Time and time again those in a position to know the German army's potential have warned against any tendency to believe that the Nazi soldier, capably led, is suffering from any serious deterioration in morale. Our own Captain Alan Chambers, M.P., from his intimate knowledge of the fighting in Italy, is punctuating his descriptive addresses with impressive proof on this point. And what is occurring there should suggest to those of us who are impatient of the delay in a beginning of the assault on the western wall of "Festung Europa" that the opening of this so-called second front will be a supreme test of Allied organization and capacity to take punishment against which that being sustained on the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead will pale into insignificance.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

MISSPENT LIFE

DIARY OF THIS misspent life in Winnipeg: With a deep sense of inferiority in the presence of so much culture, I have been associating humbly with some of the university professors of this place. And what a revelation it is to find that Winnipeg is not merely a sprawling human habitation in the frozen prairie wastes, is not confined to grain merchants, tycoons, railway kings and ex-farmers but is a cultural centre, unknown to the ignorant like me, but well known to the educationists and the intellectuals of the world.

And more curious still to find that these learned men are often young, all human and without "side" of any sort. One of them has a farm of sorts on Vancouver Island, only lives for the university to close so he can go there and clear some more land and, among other talents is an amateur veterinary surgeon, who delivered a calf at Comox last summer. (P.S.: The cow died. The calf is in good health but insists on coming into the kitchen and drinking the tea on which she was raised.)

CANADIAN TALENT

LAST NIGHT the Navy Show was in town and if it comes to Victoria do not miss it on any account. No revue I have ever seen in New York was any better either in staging, dancing or talent. It quite overwhelms you to see what talent we have in this country which, shuddering under its great inferiority complex, never realizes or appreciates its own human resources.

Somehow out of the ranks of the new-born Canadian Navy they have taken some of the funniest comedians, finest singers and loveliest chorus girls I have ever seen. But how odd, when the navy men produced a grand finale with a massing of the United Nations' flags, to find that there was no Canadian flag—no flag to symbolize the power of this nation in war, its progress in industry and its growing place in the arts. Only the Red Ensign which we use as our flag, but which has no official standing in the world; while the flags of all the other Dominions waved with those of our Allies. Curious country, Canada.

PATIENT METHOD

BUT AN EXPERT in such matters tells me that the Red Ensign is being eased in, as it were, by that master of patience, Mr. King. It is now authorized as the official flag of Canadian embassies abroad, it is used by the government and we may wake up one morning to discover that it is fully our flag and that no one need think up a new design. The weather here (of which you are heartily bored by this time) has gone on the last rampage of the season (as we hope). And just after talking on the telephone to a man in Vancouver and finding that he had planted his early peas, I strode briskly out into a temperature more than 20 degrees below zero, with a nice fresh breeze blowing.

Then I was glad that I had inherited from a pioneer uncle a fur cap which makes me look just like Leon Trotsky in the first days of the Russian Revolution. A fur dealer tells me it is of superb quality, probably worth \$100 if it was a cent and since this discovery I have valued it highly; but after a mile walk this morning I saw its true virtue and noted that the ear which I had failed to cover had turned a glistening white at the top.

You on the coast will not know what this means, but down here it has a certain significance, which you feel for some time afterwards.

FOUR THINGS

TODAY I MET a lady who, defying all nature, is trying to make a rock garden here like those of Victoria, whence she imported her plants. To Victorians it will come as a melancholy piece of information that you cannot get a spade into the soil here before the first of May, cannot plant seeds until May 15 and will probably have a killing frost in June.

Nevertheless many of our coastal rock garden treasures, hardy progeny of the Alps, will grow here if treated with kindness. But no one who has not gardened in this climate of devastating cold and searing heat can appreciate the courage of the prairie gardener. And let all Victoria gardeners pause a moment in silent thoughts of sympathy for the frail coastal plants, poor exiles, now struggling to live through to the prairie spring.

FIRST OBJECTIVE

Leeds Yorkshire Post
Full employment must be the great objective after the war. The prime obstacle is that the country's economic lay-out will not fit into the lay-out of the postwar world. It will consequently be the great task of statesmanship to bring about the requisite changes. Difficult though this task must be, it need not be insuperable. In this matter the lessons of the war, if properly applied, can be of the greatest use.

The war has shown, first, how essential it is that knowledge should take the place of trial and error; the provision of a really full statistical apparatus, as we urged some days ago, is an indispensable condition of intelligent action.

Today is the 97th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison. Probably more than any other man he was the creator of our modern world of material things. His inventions and contributions to industrial progress have led to a more abundant life and largely fashioned our way of living. His research made the world a better place in which to live.

A writer comments on the few whiskered men in the movies. Perhaps it is because the whiskers are on the plots.

YOUR GARDEN

Vegetable Victory Garden Provides More Nutrition At Less Cost



By HENRY L. FREE

This year we are asked to increase not only our number of gardens, but also the harvest of gardens which cannot be enlarged. More vacant ground for community and industrial gardens needs to be found and developed. Every bit of suitable ground for community and industrial gardens needs to be found and developed. Every bit of suitable ground must be prepared and made to produce summer and fall greens, lettuce, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, as well as beans, carrots, beets, turnips, tomatoes and other crops to store for winter use.

Planning for the 1944 Victory garden must begin at once so that no time is lost when the sowing season is at hand. The carefully worked out plan will save much time and energy and eliminate waste of seeds, plants and fertilizer. The Victory garden must be only as large as fits the demands and time of the gardener. Where space is limited, the gardener should grow only

those vegetables which mature quickly and are highly nutritive. The list is limited to six vegetables, tomatoes, pole and bush snap beans, carrots, beets, cabbage and Swiss chard, given in order of their value for yield from the area occupied, ease of cultivation, relative freedom from insect pests and disease, and food value.

Home grown vegetables are always fresh while most of those obtained at the market have lost half their delicious flavor a few hours after picking. That the vegetable garden is a distinct asset is proven by tests and studies which show that the quantity of fresh canned and dried vegetables purchased by an average family, can be grown by devoting less than six hours a week for planting, cultivation, watering, and harvesting. It is also estimated that the vegetable garden can save the average family from \$60 to \$100 a year, and at the same time provide over 300 pounds more vegetables than are purchased by non-gardening families.

Seeding Time

The importance of starting plants early enough in the spring by sowing seed indoors in window boxes or if hotbeds cannot be over-emphasized if the best results are to be obtained from the plants of those crops that should be produced by that means, reports F. Ritchie, division of horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

As a rule, from six to eight weeks prior to the time when such plants can be set out in the field will be about the right time for sowing the seed. When seed is sown earlier than this it is difficult to produce stocky, vigor-

ous plants without giving many extra transplantings or subjecting the plants to severe checking in an effort to prevent excessive growth.

Experiments have shown that plants that have made continuous, unchecked growth from the time the seed was sown until the plants were set out in the field gave the best returns. The popular, old theory was that to get early maturity it was necessary to sow seed early and transplant a number of times, as well as to subject the plants to severe hardening off before planting out time. This old method resulted

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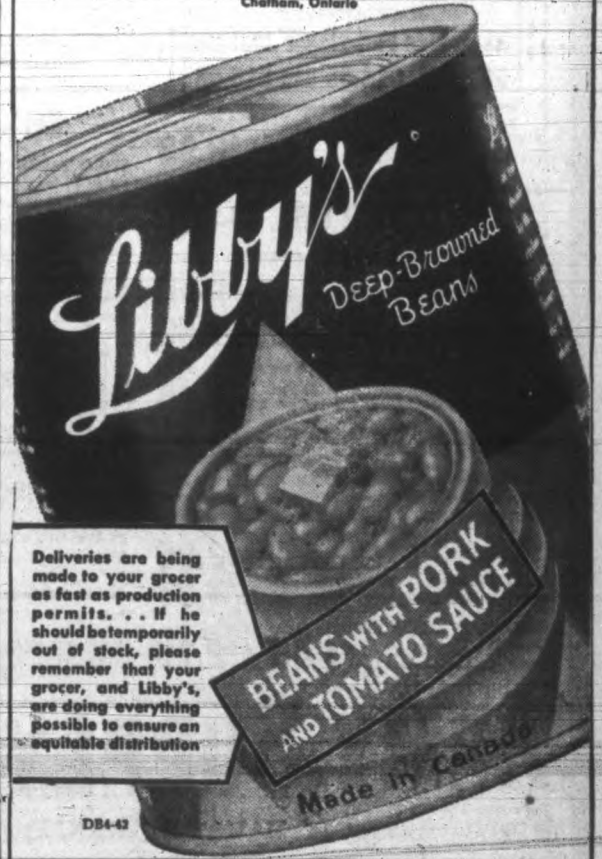


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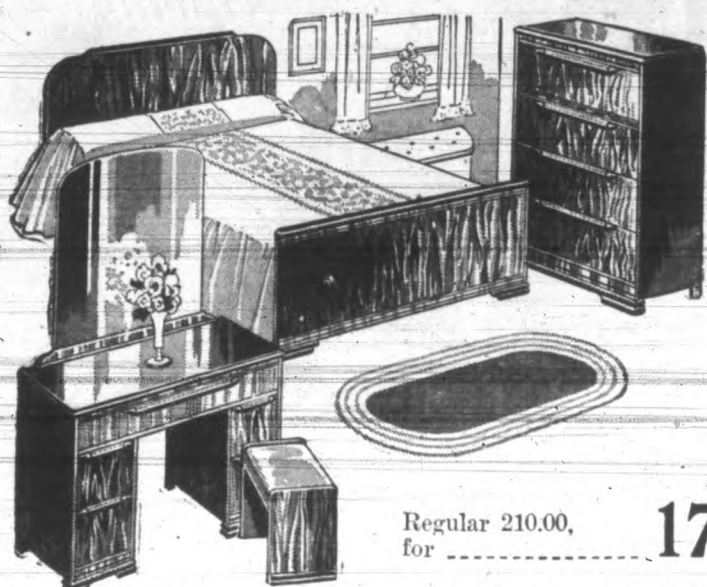
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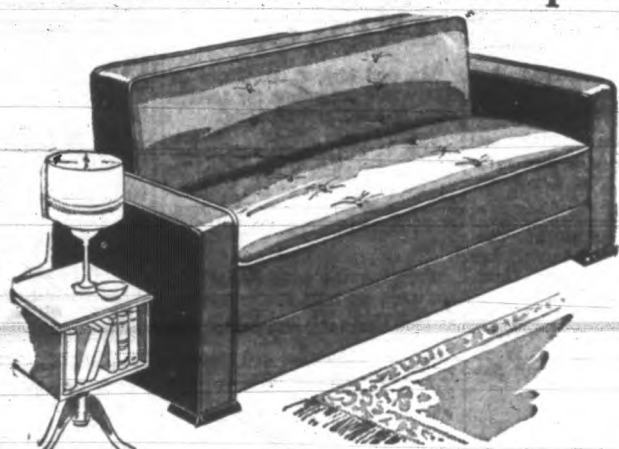
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ORATORY

The Legislature on Thursday had a whole flood of oratory as some of its best speakers got into high gear, covering a wide range of subjects and providing a lot of worthwhile topics for deep thought. Mines, roads, and social services were the chief talking points, with, of course, the usuals digs at opposing political philosophies.

First speech of the day was made by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry. Last session, being new in the cabinet, he didn't say much, just listened. Since then he has studied his combined portfolio well, has learned a great deal. So this session he really made an excellent speech. He wasn't too optimistic about the mining future of this province, but showed what his department is attempting to do to brighten the picture.

PLEASED

The government appeared pleased about Mr. Carson's full-dress speech as a minister and Mr. Premier made a mental note, no doubt, that here is a man on whom he can always depend. Mr. Carson, he it noted, is one of two B.C. native sons in the cabinet, Mr. Wells Gray being the other. Mr. Carson was brought up on a great ranch on Pavilion Mountain. He has a brother in the House, Mr. R. H. Carson, from Kamloops. The minister used to be a Conservative and his elder brother a Liberal, but nowadays they are both Coalitionists and see eye to eye once more.

Mr. Carson had his say about the C.C.F., thus maintaining tradition. He said the Coalition government doesn't blow hot and then cold like the C.C.F., but keeps its feet on solid ground instead of wandering off into that never-never land. Mrs. Hodges coined that phrase and Coalitionists are so impressed by it that they keep using it. The C.C.F. has evidently been impressed, too, but they insist they don't live in a never-never land at all, but that the Coalition does. The situation is just as confusing as it sounds.

DISPLEASED

Mrs. MacInnis, with the sleek dark hair, parted knife-like, who was able to talk politics almost as soon as she could walk, launched out at the government on many subjects. Very little pleased her in the government program, but, of course, the government didn't expect her to be pleased, so it appeared quite untrifled.

B.C., she said, is so busy admiring itself for what it has done along social service lines that it sometimes fails to note others are far ahead. She mentioned Washington State and New Zealand. The chief C.C.F. complaint, she said, about the government is not that the government doesn't learn, but that it always learns too late. The Coalition is forever attacking the C.C.F.—well, she said, that doesn't matter in the least, for the electors persist in backing the C.C.F.

In her usual vehement style, she dismissed the whole government program as one of "bits and pieces."

WEST COAST NEGLECTED

Mr. Mowat is a quiet-spoken Scotsman from Alberni. He never says very much, but this year he concentrated on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He said that lovely area has been too long neglected by a variety of governments, and he is right.

He had nice things to say about the government's program and absolutely nothing about the C.C.F., thereby making history. Mr. Mowat chooses to ignore the C.C.F., the feeling being mutual. Everything the government is doing is excellent, said Mr. Mowat. He introduced the Japanese subject for the first time this session—saying he wanted them all sent to Japan. This is usually a provocative subject, but no one paid the least attention to Mr. Mowat. So everything was just wonderful with Mr. Mowat, if only someone would develop the West Coast.

REASONED

E. E. Winch, father of the Leader of the Opposition, has lost a lot of his fire. He no longer charges bull-like into the government, but makes a reasoned talk on his favorite subject, hospitals and mental institutions. He always does a good job on this and comes to the House with an intricate table which he explains piecemeal.

Of course, he went for the government and said the Coalitionists are the C.C.F.'s best propagandists. The government benches looked surprised at this. And he finished this part of the argument by saying the Coalitionists, when attacking the C.C.F. in the House, are attacking the 100,000 British Columbians who voted for them.

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Mrs. W. C. Nichol Re-elected Regent Of Gonzales I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol was re-elected regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtiss Sampson. Her supporting officers are: Miss M. Pitts, first vice-regent; Mrs. T. A. Rickard, second vice-regent; Mrs. J. B. Kay, secretary; Mrs. G. S. Scott, treasurer; Mrs. B. Tyrwhitt-Drake, educational secretary; Mrs. N. Ferris, Echoes secretary; Miss Olive Helsterman, standard bearer; Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman, Mrs. John Goldie, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Livingstone-Learmonth, Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. Saxton White, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. M. Shannon, Mrs. Jutson Fisher, Mrs. Finch Page, councillors; Mrs. Curtiss Sampson, councillor of National Chapter.

Since the founding of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., in 1913 every annual meeting with the exception of one, has been held at "Molton Combe," home of Mrs. Curtiss Sampson, and in appreciation of this, Mrs. Nichol presented her with a floral token.

WAR SERVICES

A report of the war services committee was presented by Mrs. Curtiss Sampson, and showed that members have assisted in sorting and stacking magazines on an average of 1,000 every Monday morning. Articles turned in to municipal headquarters for the three services numbered 667 at a value of \$738.80, and included 190 cloth helmets, 70 pairs Mellor mitts, 35 turtle neck sweaters, 35 V-neck sweaters, 129 pair socks, 61 mufflers, 60 tuck-ins, seven helmet caps, four pair wristlets, six pair gloves, six pair mitts, six helmet scarfs, two navy scarfs, nine pair seaboot stockings, five laundry bags, one child's sweater, 38 pair mittens from old socks, and two afghans. Donations were made to camp libraries, Polish fund, prisoners of war, sailors and minesweepers' fund, bomber and aircraft fund.

OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. Kay, secretary, reported work with Girl Guides, Sea

War Americanizing Hindu Girls



With her up-to-date hairdo, smart sweater and skirt and wedge sandals the Indian lass above fits right into the picture of modern youth. Cpl. Norman Diamond of Brooklyn, N.Y., finds her an apt jitterbug pupil.

Cadets, secondary education, bursaries, library funds, Alexandra Soldiers', distressed families, Navy League, work in India and soldiers' graves.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. Scott showed disbursements of \$671.60 and cash on hand, \$125.17. Other reports were those of Mrs. Gunn, liaison officer, W.R.A.C.; Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, educational secretary; Mrs. Shannon, standard bearer; Mrs. H. J. Davis, child and family welfare; Mrs. L. A. Genge, Girl Guides; Mrs. Curtiss Sampson, Navy League; Miss M. Pitts, hospital committee.

Mrs. Nichol, regent, spoke to members concerning the work of "furtherance of comforts for the men," and was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the "workers' committee," which has met at "Miraflores," home of Mrs. Nichol for sewing and knitting for the past four years.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, was a guest at the meeting.

Stagette Club Holds Successful Dance

Proceeds of a successful dance held at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening, by Stagette Club, will be devoted to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart were patrons of the affair, which was attended by 250 dancers in the upper ballroom. The orchestra stand was decorated with the club crest, a brown stag mounted on a green circle. Prizes were awarded for a spot dance, and Gnr. John Campbell won the door prize of a long-distance telephone call to his home in Toronto. The oldest boy and girl of the Orphanage were present to draw the prizes.

The dance was convened by Miss Malsie Pirie, assisted by Mrs. Victor Smith, Miss Isobel Shillabeer and Miss Margaret Yates.

Authors Will Meet

"Who are the B.C. Indians" will be the subject of an address by Archdeacon Collier before the Victoria and Islands branch of the Canadian Authors' Association Monday night, in the Y.W.C.A. Alex Sutherland will review Dr. V. L. Denton's "Readings in Canadian History." Miss Margaret Sullivan will give a craft talk on poetry and Miss Elaine Basanta will sing.

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Maj. J. P. Simon addressed the Zelotes Club on "International Politics" at a meeting celebrating "International Night." He spoke of the need for young members of the society to take an active part in national and international affairs. Miss Suzanne Ailer presided at the meeting, and Miss Ann Adamson, vice-president, gave an introductory explanation of "International Night," the anniversary of the founding of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss E. Parrell, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and Mrs. Made Hall, British Columbia vice-president, were guests.

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Personal Notes

Miss Bimby McKelvie has moved to Victoria from Cobble Hill to join Boeing's staff.

Mrs. G. MacEwan has returned to her home at Mill Bay after visiting relatives at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Mrs. Allan Gentes of Vancouver arrived today to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. David Whittall.

Mrs. Gilbert Irwin of Victoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay, of Vancouver, until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Crist and their two children are spending a few days in the city from Port Townsend.

Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, who have been in Ottawa at the Chateau Laurier, are expected to return to Victoria this month.

Mrs. G. Cherrington of Dafoe, Sask., and her two children are visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cherrington at Chemainus.

Mrs. D. Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Carton are holidaying at the Empress Hotel before returning to their home at Telamook, Oregon.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew will leave later in the month to join her husband, Mr. Mayhew, M.P., in Ottawa, and will stay at the Chateau Laurier.

Miss Shirley Eastman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Eastman of Chemainus, has entered Royal Jubilee Hospital to train as a nurse.

Mrs. Brooke Pendleton and Miss Peggy Pendleton of Vancouver, arrived today to spend the week-end as guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Paul Sheridan has arrived from Alaska to visit his mother, Mrs. M. R. Sheridan of Saskatoon, Sas., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Squibb at Youbou.

Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. J. Fyfe-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pellatt, Miss Merle MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cunningham.

Capt. Victor Jacobson of Victoria was one of four generations represented at the christening ceremony of Peter Carl Armstrong, son of Lieut. and Mrs. J. F. A. Armstrong, in Vancouver, Naval Padre Outerbridge officiating.

Mr. J. A. Humbird, head of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company at Chemainus, has returned from a visit to his father, Mr. T. J. Humbird, at Sandpoint, Idaho.

In honor of Mrs. Clare Chubb, Mrs. A. J. Watson entertained at her home, Cadboro Bay, during the tea hour Wednesday. Mrs. Chubb, wife of the new manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. store, recently arrived from Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hobbs of Vancouver are guests for several days at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow of Peachland is spending a few days in the city, the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, King George Terrace.

Enjoying the mild climate of the coast are Miss F. Cottingham of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters, Toronto; and Mrs. M. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Calgary, all guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Geo. D. Adams of Olalla, Wash., and Mrs. Freeman Harding, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wicks of Seattle, are visitors in the city, coming to attend the funeral Thursday of their mother, the late Mrs. C. L. Pope.

Among out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday were H. Jeffrey, Toronto; E. W. Stacey, Edmonton; J. C. Bevedge, Medicine Hat; James Greene, Cashmere, Wash.; Pat Field, Bill Drake, Vancouver; Ken McRee, New Westminster; Ken C. Morrison, Bellingham; Norman Howard, New Westminster; L. D. Petekin, Saskatoon; Frank Bowman, Sioux Lookout.

Many parties have taken place this week to honor Miss Josephine Wong, bride-elect of this month. Among them was a tea arranged by the children of the Chinese kindergarten, where Miss Wong has been a teacher, and their mothers. Little Theresa Chew presented the guest of honor with a silver serving tray, and pouring tea were Mrs. Engo, Mrs. Joe and Miss M. Laurie. Others present were Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Eng and Mrs. Quan. Also



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entertaining at tea for Miss Wong was Mrs. S. S. Peat, 210 Gorge Road West. A tea set of Royal Albert china in the blue pansy pattern was presented to the bride-elect at a surprise china shower given by Mrs. Henry Lou Poy and Miss Helen Eng at the former's home, 945 Pembroke Street. The guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Joseph Wong, Mesdames Tong Ying, Fabel Yee, Herbert Quaan, Louis Lem, Jit Wong, Lou Moon, J. Chow, John Gung, Harry Lou Poy, Gilbert Quan, Ping Quan, and the Misses Doreen Sheen, Elsie Lowe, Mary Lee, Margaret Mar, Sybil Lee, Doris Chan, Lily Low, Emma Chan, Mabel Chan, Victoria Lam, Mae Wong, Kangle Lee, Violet Lou and Rosabelle Wong.

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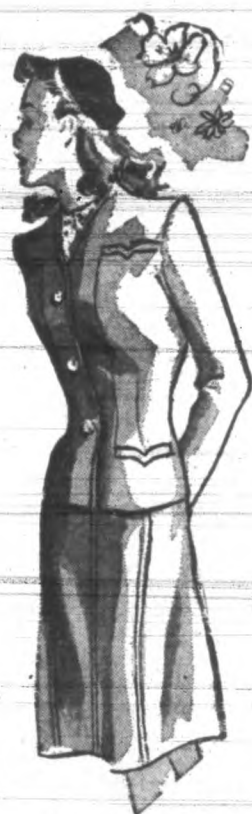
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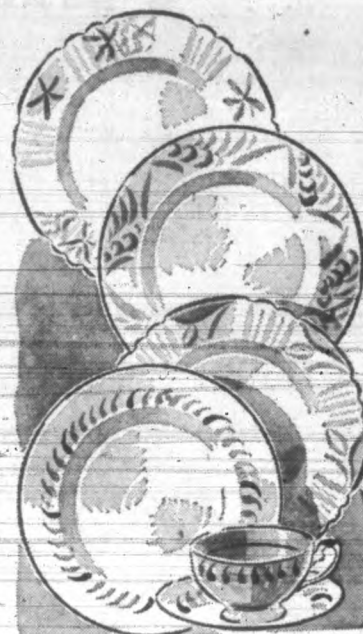
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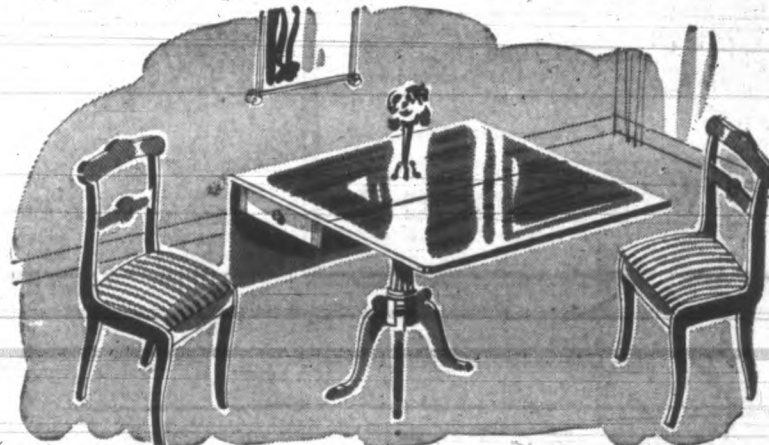
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CHATTING to Dan McGowan, sports organizer for Yarrow, we were surprised to hear him cut loose with a blast of criticism over the treatment received by teams sponsored by the shipyard firm in the Victoria and District Basketball League. "I think our clubs have definitely received a raw deal, and I intend to get down to the reason for such action at the next general meeting," McGowan told us.

The former Winnipegger, after questioning us regarding the operation of the league, and learning that we were as much in the dark as he, continued to voice his protests. "Our intermediate A club has not played a game since Christmas, while the senior B men's club, just when it had started to show something, was informed the league schedule had been cut short and they had no further chance to make the playoffs. At the time the league finished the club was within one game of getting into the final series and, if the schedule had continued as we had believed it would, I am certain Yarrow would have been in the playoffs. We have received no receipt for our entry fees paid into the league last fall and have never received a single copy of any schedule. For a sponsor playing in the league for the first time I certainly think we deserved a little more consideration."

Doing a little investigating on our own, we interviewed one of the officials of the league, and he admitted that Yarrow had been treated badly, in his opinion. We asked him why something had not been done to remedy the situation, and his reply was: "I have argued all season over the manner in which the schedule has been run off, but other members of the executive just label me as a continual squawker. I am glad somebody has finally brought the matter into the open."

We are glad to see Ken McConnell, sports columnist of the Vancouver Province, and a former Edmontonian, take up the torch for the Pacific coast. Reviewing the recent rulings handed down regarding service personnel in sport, McConnell writes:

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Varsity Hoopsters Here Tomorrow For Tilt With Gremlins

R.C.A.F. Gremlins will trot on to the gym floor at the High School tomorrow night for another intercity basketball league engagement with Varsity Thunderbirds. Undeclared to date in their league engagements the Canadian champions are confident of taking the students again.

Last week-end Gremlins journeyed to Vancouver and defeated Varsity twice, once an exhibition affair and the other a league clash.

League officials announced today the intercity game will start at 8, instead of 9. In preliminary games K.V.'s will oppose St. Louis College in an intermediate B boys' playoff, while Alcos will tackle Red Hots in the senior B men's final. Alcos won the first game Wednesday night.

SEATTLE (AP) — Basketball teams from across two international borders met here Thursday night, and the five-time winners of the Mexican national championship came out on top.

Mexico City's Los Dorados quintet defeated the University of British Columbia 45 to 39 in a game that was close most of the way. The Canadians led for the last time at 17 to 16 before the Mexicans pulled into a 24 to 19 half-time lead, which they never relinquished.

Both teams were fast breaking, with the winners holding an edge on their tricky passing and the sharpshooting of forward Alende, who scored 18 points.

Franklin and Robertson divided honors for U.B.C. with 10 each.

McSpaden, Nelson Play in Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The \$5,000 Texas open golf tournament went into the "play for keeps" rounds today with 157 contestants in the 72-hole competition.

Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia is conceded, almost unanimously as the guy to beat for first prize war bonds. Byron Nelson of Toledo is a strong second.

Thursday both participated in the annual pro-amateur event. Nelson shot a 69, two under par, while McSpaden had trouble on two holes and finished with 73.

The best score was by Raymond Gafford, Fort Worth professional, who felled par by four strokes with a 34-33-67. It enabled him to share in the money as he combined with Dan Biggs, San Antonio amateur, for a 61.

Claims Skyrocket At Florida Tracks

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — It's getting so a platter doesn't know where to hang his blanket, cracked an old horseman Thursday as he watched the booming business around the claims box at Hialeah Park.

He said he had never seen anything like the rush to buy likely horses out of the claiming races. A record 156 racers have changed hands that way during the first 25 days of the Hialeah meet. More than \$300,000 was spent for the talent which, added to the \$180,000 laid out at Tropical Park makes a \$1,000,000 take for the winter a probability.

The skyrocketing activity in claims has resulted, owners and trainers agree, from a shortage of good racing, a boom in the turf business, and a general desire to build up stables quickly.

RED DEER, Alta. (CP) — Red Deer Army Wheelers Thursday night defeated Calgary H.C.S. Tecumseh 7 to 4 to gain first place in the three-team Central Alberta Services Hockey League.

By Jimmy Hatlo

They'll Do It Every Time



Keen Play Marks City Table Tennis



In the current city championship table tennis tournament at the Crystal Gardens the above players should come through to their share of titles. From left to right, front row: Keith Olson, top ranking player in the junior league; Ruth Payne, western Canada singles champion; Vic Tully, Val McVior and Wilmet Browne-Cave, top seeded in the men's singles; back row: George Lowe, Chinese ace; Johnny Kirchner, defending junior singles champion, and Ray Dawson.

Four-game triumph of L.A.C. Jack Edgington of the R.A.F. over Sgt. Vic Tully featured last night's matches in the star-studded tournament. After splitting the first two games Edgington ran out the match, 21-16, 13-21, 21-16, 21-18. Sgt. Eric Walker, another R.A.F. entry, was extended to four sets by Trev Taylor, junior star, 21-17, 22-20, 19-21, 21-15.

Joy Payne reached the final of the women's singles with a four-game triumph over Nancy Ley, 21-16, 21-14, 3-21, 21-18. She had previously beaten Audrey Downham in straight games.

Junior singles saw defending champion Johnny Kirchner defeat Bond 21-19, 19-21, 21-14, 21-12, while Keith Olson scored impressive wins over McKellar and Southern.

All players remaining in the tournament, in any event, will be in action tonight. Players are required to be on time for their matches, as there is a large schedule to be completed. Play starts at 7.

Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES
Robinson defeated Henderson, 21-18, 21-19.
Edgington defeated Tully, 21-16, 13-21, 21-16, 21-18.
Dawson defeated Ill. Lowe, 21-11, 21-14, 21-18.
Walker defeated Taylor, 21-17, 22-20, 19-21, 21-15.
Robinson defeated Lundy, 22-20, 21-17.

WOMEN'S SINGLES
Joy Payne defeated Audrey Downham, 21-16, 21-14, 3-21, 21-18.
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MIXED DOUBLES
Ruth Payne and E. Walker defeated B. Bond and Edgington, 21-16, 21-14, 22-20.
Joy Payne and Browne-Cave defeated Willie Payne and Ade, 21-15, 21-18, 21-19.

JUNIOR SINGLES
J. Kirchner defeated Bond, 21-19, 19-21, 21-14, 21-12.
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New Westminster Wins 9 to 4

Duffy Scoring Star

VANCOUVER (CP) — After protesting Vancouver's use of forward Sweeney Schriener, New Westminster Lodestars took the ice and pummeled St. Regis 9 to 4 in the first game of the British Columbia senior hockey finals, here last night. Second game of the best-of-five series will be played at New Westminster Saturday.

Hugh McNeil, manager of the Lodestars, protested to the British Columbia Hockey Association against Schriener joining St. Regis and said that it was up to them to settle the matter. Schriener got two goals for St. Regis, both in the third period.

Maurice Duffy shot five goals for Lodestars.

Dutch Evers on an assist from Lude Palm pushed a goal in for St. Regis to open the scoring at 5:02 in the first period. Then for the next 13 minutes St. Regis had it all over the Lodestars and if it had not been for the strong New Westminster defence, St. Regis probably would have had a few more goals to their credit.

TIES SCORE
The St. Regis onslaught was finally ended when Harvey Fraser tallied for Lodestars at 18:36 to tie the score.

In the second stanza while Bill Hutton was in the penalty box, Lodestars pushed two goals past Percy Jackson. The first by Duffy at 12:32 and the second by Fraser at 14:07. Twenty-eight second's later Wilson made it 4 to 1 for the Lodestars.

The third period was highlighted by the scoring spree

CHARLIE HARVEY DIES
NEW YORK (AP) — Charles Harvey, 79, manager of Tom Heene in the latter's 1928 bout with heavyweight champion Gene Tunney, died Wednesday night.

He became ill while walking to a subway station and stopped in a barber shop for a rest. He was taken from there to a hospital but died en route.

Harvey was the first secretary to the New York boxing commission and also managed such fighters as Steve Hamas and Sailor Tom Watson of England.

which both teams put on. Lodestars sent five goals into the St. Regis net of which three were shot by Duffy and the other two by Bus Brayshaw and Jimmy Wilson. Sweeney Schriener got two and Connie King shot one for St. Regis.

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Bruins Whip Chicago In Rousing Ice Clash

Boston Jumps Hawks to Take Fourth Place

If there's any communique from Boston Bruins' headquarters today it will say—"everything is going according to plan." The Bruins are on the march again.

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Wants \$1,000,000 For Housing Plan

The government should immediately spend \$1,000,000, not on public buildings, necessary as they are, but on a housing program, Mrs. Grace MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, said in the Legislature Thursday.

She said the Premier and the government evidently are not familiar with housing conditions today. "I wonder if they have visited over-crowded rabbit-warrens which pass for homes?" Mrs. MacInnis asked. "I wonder if they have gone into some of those wretched tenements where people are herded together like animals? I wonder if they have been in some of the miserable shacks where old people and children shiver through winter days? I cannot believe they are familiar with these conditions."

The \$1,000,000 which the gov-

ernment proposes to spend on public buildings would erect 400 homes at \$2,500 each, she said. Mrs. MacInnis said she did not want to minimize the importance of road building, but she placed houses first.

"Roads have received considerable attention from this and former governments," she said. "So far, the homes where our future citizens are born and brought up have been shamefully neglected. Under the strain of war conditions broken homes are increasing. Delinquency is on the increase. Yet this government does not consider it necessary to include one word about housing in its legislative program."

Mrs. MacInnis also regretted the government had not mentioned nutrition in its program.

IN POLICE COURT

Clifford Hinggen pleaded guilty in Saanich court Thursday afternoon of breaking, entering and committing theft at the Growers' Wine Co. Ltd. last Sunday. The youth was remanded until Monday for sentence.

Sgt. Eric Elwell testified the winery had been broken into early Sunday morning by several youths. The accused, he said, was arrested in Victoria. He had two cases of wine in his possession. One motorist paid a \$10 fine for speeding.

Research Council Covers All Fields Of B.C. Industry

Board of management for B.C.'s new Industrial and Scientific Research Council was announced in the Legislature Thursday by Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, as follows:

Dr. J. F. Walker, deputy minister of mines; E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry; and C. D. Orchard, chief forester, representing the B.C. government.

Col. C. M. Shrum, member of the National Research Council; Dr. Neal Carter, director of the fisheries experimental station at Vancouver, representing the Dominion government.

Dr. R. H. Clark, Department of Chemistry; Dr. B. Eagles, Department of Dairying; Prof. F. A. Forward, Department of Metallurgy, all of U.B.C.

John A. Humbird, Victoria Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, Chemainus; C. F. T. Hooper, second vice-president, Canadian Manufacturers' Association; and A. G. DesBrisay of B.C. Fruitgrowers' Association, Vernon, representing business.

Bert Showler, president of Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, representing labor organizations.

"The setting up of this organization in B.C. will, to my mind, be one of the most important steps ever taken in this province, and will make possible the establishment of secondary industries, utilizing the products of our primary industries," Mr. Carson said. "Our industrial payroll, which in 1942 amounted to \$303,000,000, will be exceeded if we intelligently apply our results in research, and we in this province not only produce our raw materials, but, in addition, fully treat these products and manufacture, in so far as possible, the finished articles."

The minister said a director will be appointed for the council, and an adequate staff will be supplied. Various committees will be appointed to work on details.

Mr. Carson said the council should have the following objectives:

1. Co-ordinate the work of existing and prospective research units and avoid danger of duplication.
2. Initiate and channel new research work in all fields of particular interest to B.C.
3. Relate this problem to other problems of industrial rehabilitation in the postwar period.
4. Apply results of research to the creation of new industries, actual trade extension programs and relate the work of laboratorians and field units to industrial and market extension in the province.

Mr. Carson said possible channels of trade have not as yet been defined, and will depend on the terms of the peace.

"Nevertheless, we are giving serious thought now to the best methods of providing trade promotional activity," he said.

Move to Reserve Land for Schools

City-owned property considered desirable for postwar school development will be reserved from sale if the recommendation of the lands committee Thursday is approved by the City Council.

The committee, following a session at the town planning board, favored reservations to cover extensions at Beacon Hill, Burnside, George Jay, Oaklands, Victoria High, Junior High, Margaret Jenkins and Sir James Douglas Schools and asked that sites, including property at Menzies and Michigan, Quadra and Pembroke, and the Graham estate on Hillside Avenue be acquired if possible for school development.

A sketch plan of proposed improvements at Central Junior High was shown to members of the committee by H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, who discussed the general postwar proposals in the educational field with the aldermen.

It was suggested the Quadra and Pembroke Streets site be considered for a new junior college, with the Graham estate listed for establishment of a north junior high school and the Menzies and Michigan areas for a building to replace South Park School.

Accountants' Exams

Results of examinations recently held by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia follow:

Final accounting and auditing examinations: R. J. Carson, first place in British Columbia; G. W. Carlisle, second place; F. J. Holden, S. S. McLaren, W. T. Powers and F. J. Vulliamy.

Final law examinations: J. T. Biller and K. C. Bruce.

Intermediate accounting and

War Halts Progress Of Mining Industry

Overall picture of the mining industry in B.C. today is not as healthy as it might be, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines told the Legislature Thursday.

"The industry has passed through very trying times and, to those who know the actual conditions under which it has operated, has carried on with great credit to itself in all its many phases," Mr. Carson said.

"To meet the demands of war and due to the shortage of experienced labor, development has not kept pace with production and unless measures of relief are granted by the Federal authorities, we will be entering the postwar period with this important industry unable to properly absorb its share of employment."

Eighteen of B.C.'s 25 gold mines are closed, Mr. Carson said. Some of these may not again be opened up unless there is a revaluation upward in the price of gold. Some of B.C.'s base metal producers face exceedingly difficult conditions. War has brought increased costs and unless these costs of production can be cut it will be impossible for them to compete in world markets.

The minister announced he has asked the Ottawa mines minister to call a conference of provincial mines ministers, as well as representatives of the mining industry, to discuss problems relating to the whole industry across Canada, with a view to the removal of certain restrictions now impeding it and in order that it may be in a position to take its proper place in rehabilitation plans.

If the capacity of the mines could be preserved, he said, they would be able to employ at least 2,500 more men than are working at present.

"It is my opinion that our objective in B.C. should be the complete treatment of our ores so that we may produce, not simply the raw material, but the finished article, because it is in the treatment and fabrication of our minerals that the greatest number of our citizens can be employed," he said. "Not only should we think of our export market, but we should be thinking also in terms of internal consumption and to this end the building programs of the future should include better and more durable equipment manufactured from our own resources."

auditing examinations: H. G. Selby-Hale, first place in British Columbia; J. F. Lacey, second place; J. S. Burridge, G. D. Davies, M. E. Kennedy, T. A. Lamb and D. M. Walker.

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Mowat Pleads Cause Of West Coast

West coast of Vancouver Island is the Cinderella of British Columbia, James Mowat, Liberal-Conservative, Alberni, said in the Legislature Thursday.

"It has been long neglected," he said. "Industry and trade had its start on those shores, when the earliest navigators came to trade in seal and otter. It was due to them that this country owes its existence as a part of Canada today."

Mr. Mowat said promises had been repeatedly made that some return of the great revenues taken from the west coast would be returned in the shape of road development, but those promises

have not been kept. But the west coast has been largely a forgotten land, it has never been understood or appreciated.

He supported Mrs. Nancy Hodges in asking for the road from Victoria as far as Barkley Sound.

Mr. Mowat said he would like to support the resolution adopted by the Union of Municipalities favoring expulsion of all Japanese from Canada and the permanent exclusion of this race from Canadian soil.

The Alberni member asked that veterans of the 1914-18 war be included in rehabilitation plans for the veterans of the present war, because many of these men require assistance.

He asked also that "some help be given now to men who have been discharged from the armed

forces, and get them placed now and not wait until after the war."

Asks Improvements At Mental Homes

B.C. needs immediately psychopathic hospitals, isolation wards for V.D. and T.B. patients, maximum occupational therapy facilities, additional exercise grounds for patients, senile patient accommodation and family care facilities, E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, said in the House Thursday.

Mr. Winch said a psychopathic hospital is needed in the province because in the last five years 904 patients had been discharged after being in mental hospitals less than three months.

He felt patients thus confined to mental institutions for less than that time had to bear an unfair stigma the rest of their lives.

Mr. Winch made his annual plea for larger exercising grounds at Colquitz mental home on Wilkinson Road.



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Prices Board, Isley Clash On Meat Ration

Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Vancouver today said there is no prospect of immediate easing of meat rationing. Finance Minister Isley this week announced there was. As a result of the clash in statements the meat trade does not know where it stands. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board statement from Vancouver reads: "It should not be overlooked

that meat rationing was imposed primarily for the purpose of creating surplus meat supplies to meet the urgent needs of the United Kingdom.

"At the present time there is some congestion in moving meat to the United Kingdom, due to a temporary bottleneck in transportation in Canada and in shipping. However, the problem now under consideration is that of moving the surplus to the United Kingdom as rapidly as possible and the present surplus position should not be taken to mean that an easing of meat rationing in Canada would be justifiable. "Consequently all the present regulations will remain in force so long as the needs of the United Kingdom continue and provided that the necessary transportation arrangements can be worked out. "Should it develop, however, that any type or grade of meat cannot be taken by the United Kingdom, appropriate steps will follow to ensure that any surplus will become available to the Canadian domestic market third."

Legion President Catches 8-Pounder

Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, caught an eight-pound spring salmon at Brentwood yesterday, as well as a tasty grilse.

Mr. Walker went fishing with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and Bob Knight.

At 11 today Mr. Walker, with local legion officials, called at the City Hall and signed the distinguished visitors' book. He was greeted by Mayor A. McGavin. Mr. Walker is enjoying several days' rest here after an arduous trip in the interests of ex-servicemen. He will leave Sunday and will visit several branches in the interior.

Mr. Walker's home is in Calgary. Council ratification of five sales with total values of \$2,500 will be sought by the city lands committee as the result of action taken at the group's meeting Thursday afternoon.

Governor Invests 11 With Honors At Government House

At the largest and most colorful investiture ceremony conducted at Government House in several years, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward today planned on the breasts of eight men and one woman medals for distinctive service and bravery in British Columbia.

Two of the group of 11 signally honored by the King in the last year were unable to attend. Those invested were unable to go to Ottawa for personal investiture by the Earl of Athlone.

The ceremony took place in the drawing-room before the fireplace. Capt. W. Hobart Molson as A.D.C. to the Governor, handed the insignia to His Honor. Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary to the Governor, read the citations while His Honor presented the medals.

Those invited were as follows: Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons of the B.C. Police, Victoria, was invested with insignia of an officer (civil division) of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, "for valuable services as commissioner of the B.C. Provincial Police in connection with protective services."

Harry Cathcart, deputy minister of lands, Victoria, received the insignia of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, "for meritorious service in the civil service of the province of British Columbia for a period exceeding 59 years."

Following Vancouver citizens receive insignia of a member (civil division) of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Rev. C. C. Owen, "for valuable services as senior chaplain, Shaughnessy Military Hospital, Vancouver."

H. J. Owen, chief engineer, "for valuable work under trying conditions in the merchant navy."

James Fyfe-Smith, "for outstanding services as provincial president of St. John Ambulance Association."

Sister Mary Phillips, "for valuable services as Mother Superior of St. Paul's Hospital."

G. H. Clarke, "for meritorious services as district director of postal services."

Donald McKay, chief constable, "for valuable services as chief constable in connection with protective services."

Campbell Blair of Vancouver received the British Empire Medal "for bravery and great presence of mind in diving a distance of 30 feet, fully clothed, to rescue a man who had fallen overboard from Hull No. 152 where they were both working."

Also honored but unable to attend the ceremony were F. G. Harrison of Vancouver who received the O.B.E. "for valuable services as senior labor conciliation officer of the federal department of labor"; and Philip Watson of Vancouver who received the British Empire Medal "for outstanding courage in swimming out from shore in heavy weather and rescuing two men whose boat had been upset. The men were unable to swim but for Mr. Watson's bravery and presence of mind."

Tea was served following the ceremony. Among those present were: Premier John Hart, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, Lands Minister A. Wells Grav, Bishop John C. Cody, Bishop H. E. Sexton and Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver.

Merchants Seeking Trade Law Rulings

A delegation from Vancouver Retail Merchants' Association, composed of W. S. Charlton, president; W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president; and G. R. Mathews, secretary, today saw Premier John Hart and the cabinet, asking for clarification of certain provincial trade laws which are in danger of being overridden by federal laws.

The delegation also asked that retailers be prohibited from using eggs as loss leaders. The group said they had been given an attentive hearing by the cabinet and they expected some action to be taken shortly.

RATION COUPONS

Effective Thursday, Feb. 17, "E" coupons in ration book No. 3 become available for tea or coffee, according to announcement from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office at Vancouver. Nos. 1 and 2 become valid on Feb. 17; Nos. 3 and 4 on Thursday, Mar. 9; and Nos. 5 and 6 on Thursday Mar. 30, by which time ration book No. 4 should be in the hands of the public, according to the announcement. It was pointed out that these "E" coupons cannot be used for children under the age of 12, and when No. 4 ration books are issued the page of "E" coupons in any of the No. 3 books issued to children under 12, must be found intact.

Victoria-Built Frigate Weathers Gale, Seeks Subs

By C.P.O.
 AT SEA ABOARD THE FRIGATE H.M.C.S. SWANSEA — We've just weathered a North Atlantic winter gale in this newest of Canadian fighting ships, and the captain and ship's company have found the ship more than good. (It was built at Yarrow and commissioned at Esquimalt.)

We are among the first of this class of convoy escort ship to finish our sea trials and training programs, and now we are seeking out the enemy on the high seas. In yards by the St. Lawrence, the Great Lakes, and on the Pacific coast men and women who are building more frigates are waiting to hear of our performance; so are the factories making parts for these \$1,500,000 vessels, and the centres whose names they will proudly bear—Montreal, St. Catharines, Waskesieu, Swansea, Matane, Valleyfield, St. John, Stormont, Outremont and Prince Rupert. (Several of these were built at Yarrow.)

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Our gunpower is easily twice that of a corvette; apart from guns are armed high for better visibility and to keep them clear of the water in heavy weather. All are high angle as well as low angle for anti-aircraft protection. We carry many more depth charges than a corvette, and the efficient arrangement of our quarterdeck is such that we achieve speedier operation on the throwers and rails than ever before in the navy. We can drop a ten-charge pattern of U-boat destruction in much less than a minute after the first alarm; we can send a high-explosive shell whistling at an enemy sub, should we come through a fog-bank and find one napping on the surface in less than half a minute.

LIKE A DESTROYER

Our ship is more than half again as long as a corvette—310 compared to 190 feet. She has finer lines, is definitely "navy" type by comparison to the corvette's saucer-shaped trawler-like construction. She is more like a destroyer, although not built for the same purpose, not as narrow or as fast, but more comfortable in heavy sea. She is infinitely more comfortable than the corvette, that bounds over high seas like an animated cork. She is the heaviest escort ship on the convoy lanes, heavier than the destroyer, and her breadth, length and weight give a slower, easier, more comfortable roll, less pitch, none of the bow pounding of a destroyer.

That's by comparison. She's still a fighting ship, built first to kill submarines. And in the incessant high seas of North Atlantic winter, with the hardest weather conditions in the world, life aboard any navy ship is for tough and rugged men. Many times, in this storm we weathered, our ship rolled beyond 45 degrees—and in terms of your own home that means it would be easier, for that moment, to keep your footing on the wall than on the floor.

But every possible overtone to comfort has been made aboard our ship, for the greater the comfort, the greater the efficiency. The gale whipped plenty of salt water over our bridge but we were comparatively dry when we went below. After such a four-hour watch a corvette's bridge would be drenched. On our frigate the bridge is drier and less draughty.

DRY QUARTERS

There's greater comfort when the men go below. Our crew's quarters are dry, where the corvette's were almost always wet in heavy weather. There is more space everywhere; space to eat, to sleep, to change. The galley is bigger and better, so that meals can be prepared more easily, and there is a big drying room for men who get a drenching on the deck charge rails aft. Like a destroyer, our frigate is cut away aft so that the deck, with its stacks of depth charges and throwers, is near the water. And that is a tough place to work in heavy seas; as we thrash after a submarine contact, green water comes over our stern sometimes, and spray constantly whips the deck charge rails.

We have a battery of specialists on board our frigate. They keep the highly specialized and often secret gear of modern sea warfare efficient, and they make repairs at sea if we suffer defects from storm or enemy action. We have on board, for the first time in Canadian ships, electrical officers. These men are electrical engineers who have received special marine instruction. We have a medical officer in each frigate, and a sick bay which he boasts is the finest of any in Canadian navy ships. We have an engineer officer, an expert not only in the ship's engines and boilers, but in damage and fire control and collision. We have a paymaster officer who sees to stores and victualling, the quality and nutritive value of the food, and the pay accounts.

There are workshops aboard, too, with skilled artisans to staff them—blacksmiths, electricians, shipwrights, plumbers. Their work dovetails with that of the specialist officers.

Many are the other items that spell efficiency, utility, comfort. Some 27 motored fans provide air-conditioning to the ship, which is closed up at sea. Some 50 emergency lights flick on to show exits if electric power fails. Power circuits overlap so that if one is broken in action the other will still provide light; a low power room will give light from batteries for the essential communication circuits, alarm bells, etc., if the main power fails.

ICE-MAKING MACHINE, ABOARD

There is a refrigerator, a cool room and an ice-making machine. There is greater storage space for fresh foods, room for 4,000 pounds of fresh meat. We carry a tripod mast, that does away with stays and other obstructions in front of the bridge—a boon to the officers on watch and lookouts. Our galley is on the upper deck, where the cooks can work in comfort, their scuttles open without fear of water flooding in. We're beating into a bit of a sea now, 36 hours out of port. The officer of the watch is changing course so that we do a gentle half-pitch, half roll through the swell. We understand, now, the pride in his nonchalant remark when we met him ashore before sailing: "I'm in a frigate now."

With Our Servicemen Killed in Action



PO. Jack Riddell, R.C.A.F., was killed on active service Feb. 8, according to word received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddell, 2531 Asquith Street. After graduating as a navigator from No. 2 A.O.S. in Edmonton last July, PO. Riddell spent a leave with his family here before proceeding overseas. He was killed five months and eight days after reaching Britain. PO. Riddell was born in Victoria 24 years ago and in 1942 received his degree in pharmacy. He was employed at the Cunningham Drug Store when he enlisted. His father is a veteran of First World War, serving with the 67th and 102nd Battalions. He was badly wounded at Vimy. PO. Riddell has one sister, Mary Constance, and one brother, Gordon.

3 Hurt in Crash Of Bus and Car

Two women and a R.C.A.F. warrant officer suffered minor injuries at 10:30 Thursday night in a collision at Yates and Quadra of a car and a Blue Line Taxi and Transit Co. bus.

The injured are: WO. 2 F. Stevenson, Patricia Bay. Mrs. R. C. Campbell, 2035 Oak Bay Avenue. Mrs. M. J. Craddock, 1908 Oak Bay Avenue.

The women were taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital in a company taxi and released. WO. Stevenson was taken to Victoria Military Hospital suffering shock and a hand injury.

Police said the right side of the bus, driven west on Yates by Donald Leslie Hurkin, 3080 Scott Street, was damaged while they said damage to the car, driven by Charles Young Mersereau, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, which was southbound on Quadra, was considerable.

WO. Stevenson was a passenger in the car while the two injured women were among the 20 passengers in the bus.

'Bill' Halliday Dies

Recognized as the individual responsible for the organization of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association some years ago, William James Halliday, died Wednesday after a year's illness.

"Bill," as he was known to Victoria's hundreds of anglers, had fished at Brentwood for the last 25 years. On organization of the association he became its first secretary and held the position for four years. He was an enthusiastic fisherman and helped to advertise the fine sport here by interesting newspaper and magazine articles.

Slipping on an icy sidewalk at Cook and Burdett, Mrs. S. Jesse, 802 Cook, suffered a possible fractured right wrist today. She was removed to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police.

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Exhibition in 1945 Is Hope of F. Whyte

No hope of staging an exhibition in Victoria this year, was held out by E. M. Whyte, president of the B.C. Agricultural Association, in his report to the 82nd annual meeting in the City Hall Thursday night, but he said he had hopes that the war would be over in time to allow the association to lay plans for an exhibition in 1945.

The association had improved its financial situation during the year, he said, with a bank balance increased by \$1,700. Buildings and grounds, he added, had been kept generally in a good state of repair.

Mr. Whyte spoke of the passing of Malcolm Blackstock, one of the association's most consistent exhibitors. He expressed appreciation to the Hon. John Hart for the cash grant last year and this year, and thanked W. H. Mearns, secretary-manager for his work during the past year, and also members of the executive.

E. M. Whyte was elected president; R. Rendle, first vice-president; D. D. McTavish, second; A. D. Paterson, third; R. Layritz, fourth and Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook, fifth. T. W. C. Hawkins and G. W. Malcolm were elected to the executive. The following were elected to the advisory board: S. Arrowsmith, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, G. W. Allison, A. Aylard, F. R. Leiry, F. E. Boulter, S. R. Bowden, E. E. Burbridge, W. G. Burch, A. J. Christmas, D. Corbett, T. A. Creswell, A. Curtis, Mrs. E. W. Darcus, J. B. Edwards, E. H. M. Foot, G. Jack, G. Little, C. S. McTavish, A. MacDonald, M. O. Mayhew, A. D. Miles, J. Naysmith, T. Pearce, Dr. A. G. Price, T. Raper, H. D. Reid, W. S. Norrington, A. Mitchell, E. E. Snider, Mrs. E. Simmonds, J. Slater, J. Turner, Capt. C. R. Wilson, R. K. Wood, E. J. T. Woodward, Miss Savory, Mrs. L. Schmelz, H. O. Simpson, J. A. Wadsworth.

Honorary presidents are: Hon. John Hart, Premier of B.C.; Hon. J. G. Gardiner, M.P.; Hon. K. C. Macdonald, M.P.P., and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Pioneer Brick Maker Here Dies at Duncan

Samuel Jennings, 82, resident of East Saanich Road, well-known brick manufacturer here and in Duncan for the last 50 years, died Thursday at Duncan Hospital.

He is survived by one son E. T. Jennings, Duncan, one daughter, Mrs. Ellis Hallso, Victoria, a brother, Joe Jennings, Toronto, and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in

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Music....

By IRIS SMALLWOOD

RUBINSTEIN IS A NAME FAMOUS IN MUSICAL WORLD

Artur Rubinstein, famous Polish pianist, arrived in Victoria with his wife early this morning for his long-awaited performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight.

His appearance here calls to mind that he bears a name already famous in the history of music.

The two Russian brothers, Nicholas and Anton, were perhaps the most famous, but they lived at a time when music was flourishing and their own accomplishments were somewhat dimmed by the greater luminosity of their fellow artists. Anton composed six symphonies, five piano concertos and many operas, seldom if ever heard on the modern repertoire, while his brother, who spent the last years of his life as director of the Moscow Conservatory, seems to be remembered more today by his mistaken judgment of Tchaikovsky's now-famous B-flat Piano Concerto, which he held in such rank contempt that the composer withdrew his first dedication and transferred it to the more appreciative Hans von Bulow.

OTHER RUBINSTEINS

Others who have added lustre to the Rubinstein name are Joseph, another Russian who may well have been a branch of the same family as Anton and Nicholas, and who is associated chiefly with the popularization of Wagner's music through his piano transcriptions, and Erna Rubinstein, a Hungarian violinist who was one of Hubay's most conscientious students.

In America, Beryl Rubinstein, now 46 years of age, is perpetuating the tradition of music after a startling career as a child prodigy at the age of seven. He, too, has tried his hand at composition, a piano concerto amongst other works.

SKETCH OF THE PIANIST

Artur Rubinstein got away to a good start in his early life by being taken under the wing of Joachim, whose commendation assured him of lessons from the master pianists of the day, among them D'Albert, Max Bruch and Lechetsky. And Erna Rubinstein, whose unanimous praise was born in Lodz, Poland, there seems to be some dissension as to whether the event occurred in 1886 or 1888. However, except for those who are sticklers for trivia, this detail is less important than the accepted fact that Rubinstein's technique is one of the most brilliant, his range of tonal coloring wide and versatile.

Although the program for his Victoria performance is not yet available, it is to be hoped he will include at least some of the works of the impressionists, his admitted predilections being Ravel, Stravinsky and Debussy.

The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, under the leadership of C. C. Warren, organist, will provide the Twilight Recital program at the First Baptist Church Sunday, when anthems, solos and duets will be performed. James Mossop will play Sullivan's "Lost Chord" as a trumpet solo, and a trio consisting of Miss K. Paulin, Mrs. F. W. Hawes and Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff will sing Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful." Other choral compositions by Haydn, Verdi and Shaw will feature local soloists.

British Carrier Sinks 2 U-Boats

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sinking of two German U-boats and attacks on five others by H.M.S. Biter, one of the first U.S. escort carriers of the British Navy, were announced by the British information service late Thursday.

The Biter, designed originally as a hospital ship, and converted into an aircraft carrier, has steamed 45,000 miles on Atlantic convoy patrols in the last eight months.

Telling of her battle against enemy submarines, the announcement said that in one encounter she sank two U-boats with a combined attack of her aircraft and surface escorts.

On another occasion the Biter sighted eight U-boats and attacked at least five of them before the wolf pack broke off the engagement.

During the entire eight months of her convoy duty, the announcement added, not a merchant ship under her protection was lost.

She also helped cover landing operations in north Africa and her aircraft shot down five enemy planes there.

Selective Service Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Charles Swenson, 35, of Trail, B.C., was sentenced to a fine of \$100 or one month in jail by Magistrate H. S. Wood Thursday on a charge of an infraction of Selective Service Regulations. Swenson was convicted of offering employment prior to securing a permit from a Selective Service officer.

Allies Restore Power To Badoglio Regime In Southern Italy

NAPLES (AP)—The Allies Thursday night restored to Marshal Pietro Badoglio's government administrative authority over southern Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, but on condition all officials be of Allied sympathies and the Allies have no commitments to the Badoglio-King Victor Emmanuel regime after the capture of Rome.

Thus the Allies are not bound to support the present Italian administration, and have taken note of Badoglio's pledge to surrender his powers to another government if the Italians so desire after Rome is freed.

Transfer of the administration south of a line drawn from Salerno on the Tyrrhenian Sea, due east of Potenza and northeast to Bari, on the Adriatic, was announced by Lt.-Gen. Frank N. Mason-Macfarlane, deputy president of the Allied control commission.

A statement by the Allied commander-in-chief, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, said the Allied military government would continue to function in the combat zone, "but it is also foreseen that as our armies advance and normal conditions are restored in territory progressively occupied, future transfers will be effected."

Police Investigating**Doukhobor School Fire**

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP)—Provincial police are investigating the burning of the schoolhouse at Crestova, 47 miles west of Nelson, Thursday. They expressed belief the fire was of incendiary origin.

The James broke out shortly after the departure of 35 Doukhobors who had taken possession of the school three days ago, police said.

J. Mayer, the teacher, who with his wife lived in the school, discovered a fire in the woodshed and ran for aid. Returning, he found the school burning and dashed inside to rescue Mrs. Mayer, who was not hurt.

Meanwhile, members of the Spiritual Community of Christ, Doukhobors, announced Thursday they had canceled their customary parade to the tomb of Peter Verigin I, which had been set for today to memorialize Peter Verigin II who died five years ago in Saskatchewan. Instead, they said they would hold private services in their homes.

Spokesmen said the usual pilgrimage to the tomb had been abandoned to avoid any possible clash with Doukhobors from Crestova, who planned to parade. Societal leaders said they feared a "fanatical element planned some kind of disturbance."

Herbie Cain Takes Five-Point Margin

Herb Cain, Boston, picked up three assists last night when Bruins defeated Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 4 to give himself a five-point lead atop the National Hockey League's high-scoring list over second-place Lorne Carr, Toronto.

Canadians' Elmer Lach, formerly tied for seventh place with Detroit's Joe Carveth, was forced off the list when the latter scored three goals as Red Wings thrashed Rangers 8 to 3.

Leaders follow:

Cain, Boston 29 23 42

L. Carr, Toronto 26 31 87

D. Bentley, Chicago 26 27 53

Smythies, Chicago 25 28 82

Cowley, Boston 19 33 84

Savitsky, Detroit 20 31 81

C. Smith, Chicago 16 24 50

Lawn-Bowling Club Approves Committees

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club Wednesday evening, the following subcommittees named by President Smellie for 1944 were approved:

Games—A. W. Walker (chairman), E. W. Pitman, D. C. Robertson, H. A. Beckwith, W. R. Shearing, E. R. Exham.

Greens—E. G. Mason (chairman), A. M. Allan, M. Paterson, F. L. Smith.

Finance—F. V. Sellers (chairman), H. A. Beckwith.

House—M. Paterson (chairman), W. R. Shearing.

Tentative plans were approved for enlargement of the clubhouse, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Mason, Halliday and Walker was appointed to act upon it.

Hear From War Prisoner

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Ross W. Gray, K.C., of Sarnia, Liberator, for Laura West, said today the first letters had been received from Capt. Gordon Gray, his nephew, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Hongkong, Dec. 25, 1941.

A son of Dr. Gordon Gray of Edmonton, Capt. Gray went to Hongkong with the Quebec Rifles. In the letters, Capt. Gray said he was well and had received four letters. There was no date line on his letters, but relatives said they believed they had been written since August, 1943.

Ursula Parrott Given Divorce

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Novelist Ursula Parrott, in private life Mrs. Ursula Schermerhorn, was granted a divorce Thursday from Maj. A. Costar Schermerhorn of the U.S. army air forces.

Mrs. Schermerhorn alleged desertion for one year. Maj. Schermerhorn denied the charge.

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Purchasing Board Effects Economies

First annual report of the B.C. Purchasing Commission, set up by the B.C. Legislature last session, has been filed in the House by Premier Hart. It is signed by C. B. Peterson, chairman; E. W. Griffith and J. M. Stewart, members of the commission.

As a result of wartime conditions, the report notes, it has not been possible to put into operation all the functions contemplated by the Purchasing Commission Act, such as establishment of warehouses and the making of bulk purchases, because supplies have not been available in sufficient quantity.

During the year the commission appointed a buying agent in Vancouver, to keep in close touch with market conditions, obtain prices, inspect materials and generally to report on the availability of supplies.

A detailed inventory and valuation of all office furniture and equipment in all government offices throughout the province was started, this already resulting in substantial economies being effected. Much equipment previously discarded is now being repaired and put into service. An experienced cabinetmaker was employed to carry on this work and is showing excellent results.

The excessive cost of maintaining the large number of government-owned typewriters, and the inadequacy of the service obtainable in outlying districts, prompted the commission to establish its own facilities in Vancouver for rebuilding, repairing and serving all the machines in that area and throughout the interior, says the report. "A repair shop was equipped and an expert mechanic employed, another later. These two men have been able to cover the whole province other than Vancouver Island and very favorable reports on the services rendered have been received."

It has been impossible to buy new typewriters, so many old ones have required extensive repairs.

First Aiders Given St. John Awards

Twenty-seven first aid certificates were presented to members of Civil Defence District No. 11 Tuesday night by Lt. Gen. E. C. Ashton, medical officer for the district.

Those who qualified for their St. John Ambulance labels were: Mrs. S. Embleton and E. G. Marriott; for medallions, Mrs. M. Dyson, Mrs. E. Hodge, Mrs. M. Holman, Mrs. G. McClellan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Mrs. E. O'Donoghue, Mrs. A. Oliver, Mrs. M. Rowe and Miss E. Tait; for vouchers, Mrs. E. Challen, Miss V. Challen, Mrs. B. Cotter, J. Ford, Mrs. P. Rumball and Mrs. D. Unsworth; for certificates, Mrs. M. Banks, Mrs. E. M. Cornish, Mrs. E. L. Finlay, Mrs. M. Fish, Mrs. L. Gardiner, Mrs. D. Morson, Miss C. Peterson, Miss M. Tait and J. Walsh.

The class was conducted by E. J. Harwood, St. John Ambulance instructor with E. G. Marriott acting as recorder, and examined by Dr. M. D. McKiehan and R. T. Kipling. Instructions by District Warden G. A. Hebdorn: the use of the stirrup pump and projection stick in the fighting of fires caused by electron magnets, bombs, explosive and non-explosive, were demonstrated by teams including sector leaders John Kyle and A. W. Walker, incident officer W. H. Carter, wardens E. G. Marriott, J. H. Ford, R. H. Ludbrook, Miss E. Tait, Mrs. Geo. Anstey and Mrs. E. Miller.

E. G. Marriott and A. Morson acted as patients in demonstrations on fire rescue work.

Lay Sunday Set

Feb. 27 has been set aside by the B.C. Conference of the United Church of Canada to be observed as Lay Sunday.

Lay Sunday is now observed across Canada from coast to coast, and is selected as the occasion on which lay members of the congregation can be reminded by the laity itself of the responsibility and obligations of church membership.

The theme suggested by the provincial lay executive for Lay Sunday is "The Value of the Lay Member in the Church, Local and National."

"Congregations, however, are at liberty to substitute alternative subjects if they desire, it was explained.

Arrangements for Lay Sunday are carried out under the direction of the executive of the Lay Association, of which E. G. Dunlop of Vancouver is president. W. E. Pinchin, White Rock, is vice-president, and F. H. Fullerton, Vancouver, is secretary-treasurer. Arrangements for the Presbyteries are being handled by the Presbytery vice-presidents, who are: J. A. Fraser, Quesnel; Mrs.

Every Friday

Amateur Gardener

By E. L. F.

AMATEUR GARDENERS soon must decide whether they are going to lime their ground this season or not. If it is to be 100 per cent efficient, lime must be applied before the end of February in order that it may wash down and mix with the earth before the main planting season arrives.

LIME COMBATS ACID

NEARLY EVERY GARDEN needs lime. Unlimited ground accumulates acid which in effect poisons, or at least sickens, most vegetable crops. Lime puts the earth right again and at the same time helps control the activities of many pests. It is safe to say that gardens that have not been limed in recent seasons, certainly need it this year. Even gardens that were limed last year may need more now. There is a test that can be applied if the gardener is in any doubt.

How to apply lime depends on when you dug and manured your ground—or when you intend to do so. (Manure and lime should never be applied at the same time for they are bad mixers—and in certain respects one spoils the other if they come into too close contact.) If you dug up and manured last fall, or even a month or more ago, spread the lime over the earth at the rate of about 12 ounces to a square yard, and fork it in lightly.

If you dug and manured recently, don't do any forking. Spread the lime on the surface and let it wash in slowly. If you are digging now, or intend to dig very soon, do not lime until that work is done. Then, just spread the lime and leave it on the surface. Use a shovel for spreading and scatter the lime with an even, sweeping motion to cover every bit of the ground.

We might also mention that if you have not already manured your garden, now is the time to do it. Of course, by manuring we mean, not only good barnyard stuff, but also rotted garden compost, leaf mould, or one of the proprietary organic manures you find in every good garden store.

KEEP TOP SOIL IN POSITION

You will, we presume, have done the turning of most of your ground, so there will be no need to dig every square foot again as you manure—just redig the spots that will actually hold plants. Dig the manure well under, at the same time remembering to keep the top soil in its right position. Break down the larger lumps of top soil into a fine condition as you dig and you'll save yourself a lot of work later on. Manure heavily (about three ordinary pails full to a square yard) for peas, Brussels sprouts, celery, leeks, potatoes, onions, tall, dwarf and broad beans.

Manure moderately (about one and one-half pails to a square yard) for beets, curly kale, cabbage, savoy, all cauliflowers, autumn heading broccoli, cos and head lettuce, parsley, radishes, spinach, turnips. Use no manure at all for parsnips, carrots and spring heading broccoli. Instead, plant these vegetables in a section of your garden that was manured last season. They will get all the nourishment they need in this way.

Here's a bit of potato sprouting logic. Why do you sprout? Because it means a 40 per cent heavier yield. When to sprout? Now—if you have your own seed—or as soon as you can get your seed potatoes. Where to sprout? In clean, shallow boxes, in a cool light shed or room. How to sprout? Arrange the tubers in rows in the boxes, round end of the long varieties or strongest eyed side of round varieties, uppermost. Cover with paper if there is any sign of frost or hard weather. While you sprout—rub off weaker shoots as they develop. Take out any tubers that develop poorly or start to rot.

2 More Cases

Two more cases of mysterious debilitation, one in Kamloops and one in Vancouver, have been identified as undulant fever, according to reports to the Provincial Board of Health.

Undulant fever, board doctors explained, is caused in humans by the germs of abortion fever in cows and is transmitted by their milk.

Langford Provincial Employees to Meet

The regular meeting of the B.C. Council Provincial Employees, Langford Branch, will be held in Legion Hall, Langford, Wednesday next, at 8. Convention delegates will report.

W. R. Welch, Bella Bella; Luther Holling, R.R. 4, Victoria; Judge J. A. Forin, 3651 Granville Street, Vancouver; T. F. Beresford, White Rock; Dr. J. S. Daly, Trail; and Roderick Macdonald, Penticton.

Engineers Honor Oak Bay Official



A. S. G. MUSGRAVE

QUEBEC (CP) — De Gaspe Beaubien of Montreal Thursday was elected president of Engineering Institute of Canada, at its annual meeting here, succeeding K. M. Cameron of Ottawa.

Among the councillors elected for the various provinces were A. S. G. Musgrave, Victoria, and C. E. Webb, Vancouver, for British Columbia.

Mr. Musgrave, municipal engineer of Oak Bay, is a native of Ireland and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he graduated with the degree of B.A. and B.C.E. He qualified as a British Columbia Land Surveyor in 1919 and at one time was president of the B.C. Land Surveyors' Association. During the first Great War he was with the Canadian Engineers, 4th Field Company, and later with the Royal Engineers as a captain. He was awarded the M.B.E. and mentioned in dispatches.

Lake Hill. Annual meeting will be held Monday at 2.30. A St. Patrick's Day silver tea will be held March 15 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, Reynolds Road.

Date Book

Friday
Knights of Columbus—Dance, 8.30.
Betti Clare's orchestra, 8.30.
Y.M.C.A. Hut, Macaulay—Dance, 8.30.

Saturday
Three Services Centre—Movies, 8; Sing Song, 7.
Victoria Hostess Club—Dance, 8.30.

Canadian Jewish Congress Centre—Dance with hostesses, 8.30.
Prince Robert House—Dance, 8.30.
Albert Denon's orchestra, 8.15.
Y.M.C.A. Hut, Macaulay—Bingo, 7.30.

Sunday
Three Services Centre—Fire-side hour, 8.
Victoria Hostess Club—Bingo, 7.45.

Knights of Columbus Hut—Movies with news, 7.30.
Canadian Jewish Congress Centre—Movies, 7.30.

Prince Robert House—Movie, "Thirty-nine Steps," 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hut—Movies, 5.

Yarrows Employees Donate \$21,000

Donations to overseas and home war services by Yarrows employees totaled \$21,000 during the past year, W. E. A. Barclay, secretary-treasurer of Yarrows Limited Employees' War Services Fund, reported at the annual meeting.

Benefits to widows of employees who died while in the services of the firm amounted to \$1,109 and benefits to employees in financial distress amounted to \$8,500.

Following were the officers elected for the coming year: E. B. Roberts, chairman; J. Blight, vice-chairman, and W. E. A. Barclay, secretary-treasurer. A committee composed of representatives from every department was elected and certain modifications were made in the donations of war services, and stricter regulations governing benefits to employees.

Community Mission Here Feb. 21 to 27

Dr. Elbert Paul, pastor of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, has accepted an invitation from the boards of Emmanuel Baptist Church and Belmont Avenue United Church, in Victoria, to conduct a community mission, which is being arranged jointly by the two churches for the week of Feb. 21 to 27.

He will address meetings each night of the mission, the first three meetings to be held in Belmont Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in Emmanuel Church Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights.

Choirs of the two churches will be combined to lead singing of hymns, and ministers of the two churches, Rev. W. L. McKay and Rev. H. W. Kerley, have expressed the hope that the mission will be "especially helpful to those at present not associated with any church, and that it will result in a deepened spiritual life for the community."

B.C. Farm Problems Discussed Here

To discuss general farm problems and review the progress of last year when city dwellers helped farmers save crops, the Dominion provincial farm labor committee met in the Parliament Buildings Thursday and was addressed by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

At the meeting were Col. Geo. M. Endicott, chairman; W. MacGillivray, H. C. Oldfield, Royal Oak; Mrs. E. H. Tomer, Barnston Island; Reeve Steele Gummow of Peachland; Mrs. Frank F. Smith, president of the Vancouver Y.W.C.A.; Col. J. Ellis Wood, agricultural adviser to National Selective Service; Reeve A. D. Patterson, Delta, agricultural representative on the Mobilization Board; Reeve Stanley Noble of Armstrong; Col. Fred Lister, Dr. J. C. Berry of U.B.C.; C. M. Smith,

manager of the Victoria Emergency Farm Labor Bureau; S. S. Phillips, Department of Agriculture; Ernest MacGinnis, markets commissioner and secretary of the Farm Labor Committee; G. A. Barrat, chairman of the B.C. Fruit Board, and R. B. Homersham, Kamloops.



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This gay, romantic musical in technicolor comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Called back into service with the British Merchant Marine on 24 hours' notice, Thomas McDowall had to say hurried goodbyes to his movie star son, Roddy, and wife, Mrs. Winifred McDowall, in a brief transcontinental telephone conversation. It is unlikely he will again see Roddy and Mrs. McDowall until the war is over.

The elder McDowall was reunited with his family on fur-lough from his ship while Roddy was appearing in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Lassie Come Home," now at the Atlas Theatre.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Lovely Marjorie Lord provides the heart interest in the new James Cagney starrer, "Johnny Come Lately," the current presentation at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. This stirring drama marks the initial independent production for Jimmy's brother, William Cagney.

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Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS - Roddy McDowall in "Lassie Come Home."
CADET - Charles Laughton in "This Land Is Mine."
CAPITOL - "Riding High," starring Dick Powell and Dorothy Lamour.
DOMINION - Red Skelton in "Whistling in Brooklyn."
OAK BAY AND PLAZA - William Cagney in "Johnny Come Lately."
RIO - "Riders of the Rio Grande," starring Bob Steele.
YORK - "Something to Shout About," starring Janet Blair and Don Ameche.

DOMINION THEATRE

Romantic complications as well as a murder mystery further tangle the adventures of Red Skelton when he appears as Wally Benton, "The Fox," in Mc-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn," now at the Dominion Theatre. Ann Rutherford and Jean Rogers are girls who make life complicated for Red when a beautiful reporter appears on the scene to cover Red's marriage to Ann, and decides to annex Red herself.

The action of the film takes place in Brooklyn, as the title indicates, with "The Fox" tangling with the police, in addition to a mob of gangsters. "Rags" Ragland is Red's friend and self-appointed press agent, who innocently involves him in his dilemma by his meddling.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Strong emphasis is placed on music in Paramount's big technicolor western opus, "Riding High," co-starring Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell and Victor Moore and now at the Capitol Theatre.

There are seven musical numbers in the film - "You're the Rainbow," "Whistling in the Light," "Injun Gal Heaps-Hep," "He Loved Me 'Til the All Clear Came," "Get Your Man," "Willie, the Wolf of the West," and "I'm Secretary to the Sultan." The late Ralph Ringer, and Leo Robin are credited with the majority of them, but Johnny Mercer, Harold Arlen and Joseph J. Lilley are responsible for the composition of several.

CADET THEATRE

Starring Charles Laughton and Maureen O'Hara at the head of a notable cast, "This Land Is Mine," now at the Cadet Theatre, graphically tells the story of a European town and what happens when Nazis overrun it. George Walter Slezak, Una O'Connor and other favorites are featured.

RIO THEATRE

"Riders of the Range," now playing at the Rio Theatre, is the newest western in Republic's Three Mesquiteers series, which for more than seven years has been providing action fans with

'Kiss and Tell' Here Next Week

F. Hugh Herbert, author of "Kiss and Tell," George Abbott's newest and most hilarious comedy production which is now making theatrical history, has had two books published this fall; the Corliss Archer stories, published by Coward McCann, and the play as produced and directed by George Abbott - "Kiss and Tell," published by Random House.

Thus, Mr. Herbert has, or will have fathered, a famous set of quintuplets - all named "Corliss." Three are in existence now - Corliss Archer of the airwaves emanating from the west coast; Corliss Archer in George Abbott's New York and Touring production of "Kiss and Tell."

"Kiss and Tell" plays at the Royal Theatre, Feb. 18 and 19.

a full quota of thrills and excitement. Bob Steele, Tom Tyler and Jimmie Dodd are starred in the title roles.

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TROPICS ARE HOME OF FROGS WITH STRANGE SHAPES AND HABITS

Among the hundreds of kinds of frogs in the world, there are some which are very strange in shape and habits.

Most frogs which seem queer to us live in the tropics. Africa, South America and the Dutch East Indies have many of them. The so-called "flying frogs" live on the island of Borneo, also in the Malay region. They are tree frogs with a body length of only three or four inches, but they can make good jumps with the help of their webbed feet.

The flying frog has no wings to flap. It has a thin body, and there is not much weight to worry about. Other frogs have webbed feet, but this one has an extra-large web on each of its four feet. By spreading the webs, the fly-

ing frog can break its fall from the top of a tall tree to the ground. To a certain extent, it can glide through the air. Even if it makes a leap while



on level ground, the flying frog can do very well. It can cover a distance of six or eight feet in that way, which is excellent for an animal with such a small body. Another queer frog is the

"short-headed frog" of East Africa. It has a body which can be puffed out. When the body is well puffed, this animal looks something like a rubber ball.

The short-headed frog eats termites or "white ants." The day may come when termites-eating frogs will be imported to this continent. They might do a great deal to cut down the danger from such pests.

Both Africa and South America have frogs called "plat-handers." These little animals spend almost all their time in ponds or slow-moving rivers. They have sharp-pointed "fingers" on their fore-legs.

South America also has "poison frogs." They spend their time mostly on land, and are experts at climbing trees. Many of them are colored yellow and black or red and black. From their skins comes a poisonous liquid, and some Indians use this liquid for the tips of poison arrows.

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